

**VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
 BHAB PREVENTION COMMITTEE
 1911 WILLIAMS DRIVE, STE. 210, LAKE TAHOE CONFERENCE ROOM, OXNARD, CA**

MINUTES □ January 8, 2019

<p>Present Janis Gardner, Chair BHAB Prevention Committee, BHAB Member Captain James Fryhoff, BHAB Member/VCSO/Ojai Police Department Claudia Armann, BHAB Member Mary Haffner, BHAB Member Patricia Mowlavi, BHAB Member Anthony Marron, Pacific Clinics TAY Tunnel Beth Burke, Casa Pacifica Crystal Davis, Ventura County Probation Heather Chamberlain, Conejo Valley Unified School District Hunter Poulson, Ventura County Office of Education/Friday Night Live Katherine Kasmir, Straight Up Mark Stadler, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program Theresa Burke, Casa Pacifica Yaakov Cahnman, Saving Lives Camarillo (SLC)</p>	<p>VCBH Staff Present Dan Hicks, VCBH/ADP Prevention David Tovar, VCBH/ADP Prevention Cari Kawell, VCBH/ADP Prevention</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ventura County Behavioral Health 1911 Williams Drive, Lake Tahoe Conference Room (2nd floor), Oxnard, CA 93036</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 3:19 p.m. by Chairperson, Janis Gardner.		
II.	Welcome and Self-Introductions The Chair welcomed all. Self-introductions were made around the table.		
III.	Approval of the Agenda (Action) Agenda for January 8, 2019 was approved as written.	Approved as written. M/S/C	Motion: Claudia Armann 2 nd : Patricia Mowlavi
IV.	Approval of the Minutes (Action) Minutes for November 13, 2018 were approved as written.	Approved as written. M/S/C	Motion: Katherine Kasmir 2 nd : Anthony Marron
V.	Chair Announcements Chair Gardner announced the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 2019 has been designated by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors as "Human Trafficking" month. 		
VI.	Public Comments N/A		
VII.	Staff / Provider Updates A.) Dan Hicks, Manager, VCBH Alcohol & Drug Programs Prevention Services mentioned the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marijuana Factcheck is now the premiere source of cannabis information for parents, regarding the risks to youth. The website is in both English and Spanish. For more information, please visit: www.mifactcheck.org (English) and www.datosmarihuana.org (Spanish) ADP Prevention Services is currently expanding the offerings on the MJ Factcheck sites to include new research and new videos that explain issues surrounding cannabis. With the expansion of commercial cannabis availability, there is at the same time, an explosion of vaping, which has led to an increase of youth inhaled intoxicants including, but, not limited to THC products. Locally, this is a big concern. A flyer created by VCBH about the hazards of youth cannabis use was distributed. As to the opioid crisis, ADP Prevention Services recently invested time and energy in creating a provocative display that was featured for 1 month in the Ventura County Government Center's Hall of Administration lobby. It was an 18-foot wide display picturing a medicine cabinet showing statistics about local and State impacts of the current opioid crisis. This was a call to action to have discussions, get help for those who need it, and to visit the site: www.venturacountyresponds.org 		

- Prevention Services recently received a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$934,401 which is to be allocated towards a countywide collaboration on data integration to better address both the supply and demand sides of the opioid crisis. Agencies involved include: VCBH, Ventura County Public Health, Ventura County Law Enforcement.
- Within the last 3 months, one of the biggest changes in ADP Prevention Services has been the expansion of the student assistance program training (Brief Risk Reduction Interview and Intervention model) (BRRIM) to Oxnard Union High School District (OUHSD).
- Mr. Hicks gave a big “thank you” to Ventura County Law Enforcement’s efforts with policy enforcement and with supporting VCBH’s cannabis and prescription drug abuse efforts and deterring youth access and holding the “for profit” organizations accountable for protecting youth health and safety.

- B.)** In response to committee member questions, Captain James Fryhoff, Ventura County Sheriff’s Office currently serving as the Chief of Police for the City of Ojai, provided multiple updates:
- There are 3 cannabis dispensaries in Ojai that are both medicinal and recreational. All 3 started as medicinal only and very quickly transitioned to offering recreational cannabis.
 - Cannabis informational pieces mentioning the hazards of use are being distributed by Ojai cannabis dispensaries with every cannabis purchase. This joint educational effort between VCBH ADP Prevention Services and the Ojai Police Department was funded in large part by the California Office of Traffic Safety.
 - Captain Fryhoff has been working to promote safety messaging with the Ojai cannabis dispensaries to have them add to their messaging that “cannabis and driving don’t mix.” This now includes a prominent billboard along Highway 33 Northbound.
- C.)** David Tovar, OTS Grant Coordinator, VCBH Alcohol & Drug Programs Prevention Services gave the following updates:
- VCBH ADP Prevention Services OTS working together with Ojai and Port Hueneme Police Departments to focus cannabis efforts related to messaging in local dispensaries.
 - The Bureau of Cannabis Control (BCC), who are the State Regulators for cannabis in California, along with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will likely become the biggest funders of Impaired Driving Prevention and enforcement grants for organizations like VCBH are working to prevent impaired driving issues.
 - Mr. Tovar will attend the next Impaired Driving Taskforce meeting in Sacramento on Thursday, January 24. The goal is for a report to go to the Legislature on January 1, 2021, that will have recommendations on best practices for Impaired Driving Prevention. They will focus on cannabis as well as prescription drugs and recommendations that can affect how impaired driving prevention and enforcement are funded. Also reviewed within this report will be data tracking and funding.
 - This report is a collaboration of 3 separate committees: Education & Prevention Committee, Technology Research & Data Committee and a Best Practices and Protocols Committee.
 - From Ventura County, we have 2 main representatives participating in these committees: David Tovar and Ventura Police Department Police Chief, Ken Corney, who is representing Cal-Chiefs.
- D.)** Mark Stadler, CIT Program Administrator, CIT Program gave several updates as follows:
- The next CIT Academy will run Feb. 11 – 15, 2019.
 - For the last 3 months, Mr. Stadler has been working on a de-escalation project to create a curriculum that will be incorporated into the basic Law Enforcement Training Academy. Currently, it will be tested at the Ventura County CIT Academy using a 4-hour block of instruction.
 - The CIT Program is a collaboration between Ventura County Behavioral Health, the National Alliance for Mental Illness and Law Enforcement (LE).
 - The primary activity of CIT is to train LE with a 40 hour Academy that teaches the signs and symptoms of mental illness, developmental disability, how to de-escalate crisis situations, and, will provide role-playing scenarios to test skill levels.
- E.)** Anthony Marron, Pacific Clinics TAY Tunnel announced that:
- Pacific Clinics locations around the L.A. and Ventura County areas have newly designed print materials that showcase consistent company-wide messaging.
 - These print pieces are currently being distributed to partners and local communities.

	<p>F.) Katherine Kasmir, Executive Director, Reality Improv, Straight Up, announced the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straight Up has been working on updating their educational tools which include the topics of opiates, marijuana and vaping. • The Reality Party for Parents in Ventura is scheduled to be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019. • Ms. Kasmir distributed 2 handouts: the Feb. 2 Reality Party flyer and the related Staff Recruitment form. <p>G.) Yaakov Cahnman, Community Director, Saving Lives Camarillo Coalition announced that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, SLC is spreading the word to Camarillo youth about the effects of drug use and is promoting Prevention education. 		
VIII.	Prevention Committee Member Comments N/A		
IX.	<p>Time Certain Presentation (3:45 pm): Crystal Davis, Division Manager, Ventura County Probation Services, presented a PowerPoint entitled, "Juvenile Probation Services." The presentation included mention of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC Probation Services include: Juvenile Field Services (JFS); Intensive Supervision Services Juvenile (ISSJ); Juvenile Specialty Programs (JSP); a Repeat Offender Prevention Program; and, Truancy Habits Reduced Increases Vital Education (THRIVE). • THRIVE is a collaborative effort between the Ventura County District Attorney's Office; the Ventura County Public Defender's Office; the Ventura County Probation Agency; Ventura County Public Health; and, the School Attendance Review Boards (SARB). • THRIVE provides truancy intervention for students between the ages of 6 to 18 from 13 Ventura County School Districts which includes 30 individual school/district sites. • VC Probation is contracted with Interface that works with those on the following subjects: Property Crimes, substance abuse, graffiti Prevention and Violence Prevention. • VC Probation encourages Prevention Early Intervention for individuals with a citation (before probation) who may be in need of more than one class to address behavior. • VC Probation works with Probation and non-Probation youth at the Gateway Continuation High School campus to help develop behaviors and attitudes that will enable them to succeed in school. There are established interventions to prevent a referral to court or incarceration. • For youth on informal and formal probation, there are evening reporting centers who are accepting referrals for community youth. The 3 centers are: Simi Valley – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County; Oxnard – Boys and Girls Club; and, Fillmore – One Step a la Vez. • For youth on informal and formal probation, there is the Day Reporting Center referred to as the KEYS Program (Keeping Engaged Youth Supported). Generally reserved for youth 16-20, this program incorporates an employment program called STEPS-Y. • VC Probation also offers other programming for Probation Youth such as: Teen Anger Management (Coalition for Family Harmony); Sexual Abuse Treatment (Anew Therapeutic); Substance Abuse Treatment (VC Behavioral Health ADP); Residential Treatment (Phoenix House) and, Gang Intervention and Prevention – Transformation works with City Impact. 		
X.	Old Business N/A		
XI.	New Business Future meeting presentation discussion confirmed that Mr. Yaakov Cahnman, Community Director from Saving Lives Camarillo Coalition will do the February 2019 Time Certain Presentation.		
XII.	Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m.		

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 BHAB COMITÉ DE PREVENCIÓN
 1911 WILLIAMS DRIVE, STE. 210, SALA DE CONFERENCIAS LAKE TAHOE, OXNARD, CA**

MINUTOS □ 8 de Enero, 2019

<p>Presente Janis Gardner, Chair BHAB Prevention Committee, BHAB Member Captain James Fryhoff, BHAB Member/VCSO/Ojai Police Department Claudia Armann, BHAB Member Mary Haffner, BHAB Member Patricia Mowlavi, BHAB Member Anthony Marron, Pacific Clinics TAY Tunnel Beth Burke, Casa Pacifica Crystal Davis, Ventura County Probation Heather Chamberlain, Conejo Valley Unified School District Hunter Poulson, Ventura County Office of Education/Friday Night Live Katherine Kasmir, Straight Up Mark Stadler, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program Theresa Burke, Casa Pacifica Yaakov Cahnman, Saving Lives Camarillo (SLC)</p>	<p>VCBH Personal Presente Dan Hicks, VCBH/ADP Prevention David Tovar, VCBH/ADP Prevention Cari Kawell, VCBH/ADP Prevention</p> <p>PRÓXIMA JUNTA: Martes, 12 de Febrero del 2019, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ventura County Behavioral Health 1911 Williams Drive, Sala de Conferencia Lake Tahoe (2nd Piso), Oxnard, CA 93036</p>
<p>Nota: El comité aún no ha aprobado estos minutos. Puede haber adiciones / eliminaciones o correcciones antes de que se acepten los minutos en su forma final.</p>	

	DISCUSIÓN / CONCLUSIONES	RECOMENDACIONES / COMPORTAMIENTO	RESPONSABLE
I.	LLAMADA DE APERTURA La junta fue llamada a Apertura a las 3:19 p.m. por la presidenta de la Junta, Janis Gardner.		
II.	Bienvenida y Auto-Introducciones La presidenta les dio la Bienvenida a Todos. Auto-Introducciones fueron hechas por todos los que estaban presentes.		
III.	Aprobación del Agenda (Acción) La Agenda del 8 de Enero del 2019 fue aprobado como está por escrito.	Aprobado como está por escrito. M/S/C	Moción: Claudia Armann 2 ^{do} : Patricia Mowlavi
IV.	Aprobación de Minutos (Acción) Los Minutos del 13 de Noviembre del 2018 fueron aprobados como están por escrito.	Aprobado como está por escrito. M/S/C	Moción: Katherine Kasmir 2 ^{do} : Anthony Marron
V.	Avisos de parte de La Presidenta La Presidenta Gardner avisó sobre lo siguiente: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enero 2019 ha sido designado por parte de La Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Ventura (Ventura County Board of Supervisors) como mes de "Tráfico de Personas" "Human Trafficking" month. 		
VI.	Comentarios Públicos No Aplicable		
VII.	Actualizaciones del Personal y Proveedores A.) Dan Hicks, Administrador Gerente de VCBH Programas de Alcohol y Drogas Servicios de Prevención mencionó lo siguiente: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marijuana 'Factcheck' es ahora la principal fuente de información sobre cannabis para padres, sobre los riesgos para los jóvenes. El sitio web está en inglés y español. Para más Información, por favor visite: www.mjfactcheck.org (inglés) y www.datosmarihuana.org (Español) ADP Servicios de Prevención actualmente está ampliando las ofertas en MJ Factcheck sitios para incluir nuevas investigaciones y nuevos videos que explican los problemas relacionados con el cannabis. Con la expansión de la disponibilidad comercial de cannabis, al mismo tiempo, se produce una explosión de vapeo, que ha provocado un aumento de intoxicantes inhalados en los jóvenes, entre los que se incluyen, entre otros, productos de THC. A nivel local, esto es una gran preocupación. Se distribuyó un folleto creado por VCBH sobre los peligros del consumo de cannabis en los jóvenes. 		

- En cuanto a la crisis de opioides, los Servicios de Prevención de ADP recientemente invirtieron tiempo y energía en la creación de una exhibición provocativa que se presentó durante 1 mes en el Lobby del Centro de Administración del Condado de Ventura. Era un Pantalla de 18 pies de ancho que muestra un botiquín que muestra estadísticas sobre locales y Impactos estatales de la actual crisis de opioides. Este fue un llamado a la acción para tener discusiones, obtener ayuda para quienes la necesitan y visitar el sitio: www.venturacountyresponds.org
- Los Servicios de Prevención recientemente recibieron una subvención federal del Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos por un monto de \$ 934,401 que se destinará a una colaboración en todo el condado para la integración de datos con el fin de abordar mejor el suministro y la disponibilidad. Los lados de la demanda de la crisis opioide. Las agencias involucradas incluyen: VCBH, Salud Pública del Condado de Ventura, y Ventura County Law Enforcement.
- En los últimos 3 meses, uno de los mayores cambios en los Servicios de Prevención de ADP ha sido la expansión de la capacitación del programa de asistencia al estudiante (Entrevista breve sobre reducción de riesgos y Modelo de intervención) (BRRIM) al Distrito de Escuelas Secundarias de Oxnard Union (OUHSD).
- El Sr. Hicks dio un gran "agradecimiento" a los esfuerzos del Ventura County Law Enforcement con la aplicación de pólizas y con el apoyo al cannabis de VCBH y los esfuerzos de abuso de medicamentos recetados y disuadiendo el acceso de los jóvenes y responsabilizando a las organizaciones "con fines de lucro" de proteger la salud y la seguridad de los jóvenes.

B.) En respuesta a las preguntas de los miembros del comité, el Capitán James Fryhoff, de la Oficina del Sheriff del Condado de Ventura que actualmente se desempeña como Jefe de Policía de la Ciudad de Ojai, proporcionó múltiples actualizaciones

- Hay 3 dispensarios de cannabis en Ojai que son tanto medicinales como recreativos. Los 3 comenzaron como solo medicinales y pasaron muy rápidamente a ofrecer cannabis recreativo.
- Las piezas informativas sobre cannabis que mencionan los peligros del uso están siendo distribuidas por los dispensarios de cannabis de Ojai con cada compra de cannabis. Este esfuerzo educativo conjunto entre VCBH Servicios de Prevención ADP y el Departamento de Policía de Ojai fue financiado en gran parte por la Oficina de Seguridad del Tráfico de California.
- El Capitán Fryhoff ha estado trabajando para promover mensajes de seguridad con los dispensarios de cannabis de Ojai para que agreguen a su mensaje que "el cannabis y la conducción no se mezclan". Esto ahora incluye una valla publicitaria destacada a lo largo de la Carretera 33 hacia el norte.

C.) David Tovar, Coordinador de Subsidios, VCBH Programas de Alcohol y Drogas Servicios de Prevención dio las siguientes actualizaciones:

- VCBH Servicios de Prevención ADP OTS trabajando en conjunto con Los departamentos de policía de Ojai y Port Hueneme enfocarán los esfuerzos de cannabis relacionados con los mensajes en los dispensarios locales.
- La Oficina de Control de Cannabis (BCC), que son los reguladores estatales del cannabis en California, junto con la Patrulla de Caminos de California (CHP), probablemente se convertirá en los mayores financiadores de Prevención de Conducción Impedida y subvenciones de ejecución para Las organizaciones como VCBH están trabajando para prevenir problemas de conducción deteriorada.
- El Sr. Tovar asistirá a la próxima reunión del Grupo de trabajo para conducir con deficiencias en Sacramento el jueves 24 de enero. El objetivo es que un informe vaya a la Legislatura el 1 de enero de 2021, que tendrá recomendaciones sobre las mejores prácticas para la prevención de la conducción deteriorada. Se centrarán en el cannabis, así como en los medicamentos recetados y en las recomendaciones que pueden afectar la forma en que se impiden la conducción y la prevención son financiados También se revisarán dentro de este informe el seguimiento y la financiación de los datos.
- Este informe es una colaboración de 3 comités separados: Educación y Prevención Comité, Comité de Investigación y Datos de Tecnología y Mejores Prácticas y Comité de Protocolos.
- Del Condado de Ventura, tenemos 2 representantes principales que participan en estos comités: David Tovar y el jefe de policía del Departamento de Policía de Ventura, Ken Corney, quien está representando a Cal-Chiefs.

D.) Mark Stadler, Administrador del Programa CIT, el Programa CIT dio varias actualizaciones de la siguiente manera:

- La próxima Academia CIT se llevará a cabo del 11 al 15 de febrero de 2019.
- Durante los últimos 3 meses, el Sr. Stadler ha estado trabajando en un proyecto de desescalamiento para crear un plan de estudios que se incorporará a la formación básica de

	<p>aplicación de la ley Academia. Actualmente, se probará en la Academia CIT del Condado de Ventura usando un Bloque de instrucción de 4 horas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • El Programa CIT es una colaboración entre Ventura County Behavioral Health, y el National Alliance for Mental Illness and Law Enforcement (LE). • La actividad principal de CIT es entrenar a LE con una Academia de 40 horas que enseña los signos y síntomas de enfermedades mentales, discapacidades del desarrollo, cómo reducir las situaciones de crisis y proporcionará escenarios de juego de roles para evaluar los niveles de habilidad. <p>E.) Anthony Marron, Pacific Clinics TAY Tunnel avisó que:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Las localidades de Pacific Clinics alrededor de las áreas de los condados de L.A. y Ventura. Diseñaron materiales impresos que muestran mensajes consistentes en toda la empresa. • Estas piezas impresas se están distribuyendo actualmente a socios y comunidades locales. <p>F.) Katherine Kasmir, Directora Ejecutiva, 'Reality Improv, Straight Up', avisó lo siguiente:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Straight Up' ha estado trabajando en la actualización de sus herramientas educativas que incluyen los Temas de opiáceos, marihuana y vapeo. • La Fiesta 'Reality Party' para padres en Ventura está programada para el sábado, 2 de febrero del 2019. • La Sra. Kasmir distribuyó 2 folletos: el folleto de 'Reality Party' del 2 de febrero y el Formulario de Reclutamiento de Personal. <p>G.) Yaakov Cahnman, Director de Comunidad, Salvando Vidas Coalición de Camarillo aviso que:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actualmente, SLC está difundiendo información a los jóvenes de Camarillo sobre los efectos del consumo de drogas y está promoviendo la educación para la prevención. 		
VIII.	Comentarios de Miembro del Comité de Prevención No aplicable		
IX.	<p>Presentación de Tiempo Determinado (3:45 pm): Crystal Davis, Gerente de División, Ventura County Probation Services, dio una Presentación de PowerPoint titulada, "Juvenile Probation Services." La presentación incluyó la mención de lo siguiente:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Servicios de Libertad Condicional de VC (VC Probation) incluyen: Servicios de Campo Juveniles (JFS); Servicios Intensivos de Supervisión Juvenil (ISSJ); Programas de Especialidad Juvenil (JSP); un programa de prevención de reincidencia; y, los hábitos de absentismo escolar reducidos aumentan la educación vital (THRIVE). • THRIVE es un esfuerzo de colaboración entre la Oficina del Fiscal de Distrito del Condado de Ventura; la Oficina del Defensor Público del Condado de Ventura; la Agencia de Libertad Condicional del Condado de Ventura; Condado de Ventura de Salud Pública; y, las Juntas de Revisión de Asistencia Escolar (SARB). • THRIVE ofrece intervención de ausentismo para estudiantes entre las edades de 6 a 18 años de 13 distritos escolares del Condado de Ventura, que incluye 30 escuelas individuales / distrito. • VC Probation tiene un contrato con Interface que funciona con aquellos que se ocupan de los siguientes temas: delitos contra la propiedad, abuso de sustancias, prevención de grafiti y prevención de violencia. • La libertad condicional de VC alienta la prevención de la intervención temprana para las personas con una cita (antes de la libertad condicional) que pueden necesitar más de una clase para abordar el comportamiento. • VC Probation trabaja con jóvenes en libertad condicional y no en libertad condicional en el campus de Gateway Continuation High School para ayudar a desarrollar comportamientos y actitudes que les permitirán tener éxito en la escuela. Existen intervenciones establecidas para evitar una remisión a un tribunal o encarcelamiento. • Para los jóvenes en período de prueba informal y formal, hay centros de informes nocturnos que aceptan referencias para jóvenes de la comunidad. Los 3 centros son: Simi Valley - Big Brothers Big Sisters del Condado de Ventura; Oxnard - Club de Niños y Niñas; y, Fillmore - One Step a la Vez. • Para los jóvenes en período de prueba informal y formal, existe el Centro de informes diurnos denominado Programa KEYS (Mantener a los jóvenes comprometidos apoyados). Generalmente reservado para jóvenes de 16 a 20 años, este programa incorpora un programa de empleo llamado STEPS-Y. • VC Probation también ofrece otra programación para jóvenes en libertad condicional, tales como: Teen Anger Management (Coalición para la armonía familiar); Tratamiento de Abuso Sexual (Nuevo Terapéutico); Tratamiento de abuso de sustancias (VC Behavioral Health ADP); Tratamiento residencial (Phoenix House) y, Intervención y prevención de pandillas – Transformación que trabaja con City Impact. 		
X.	Antiguos Asuntos No aplicable.		
XI.	Nuevos Asuntos La discusión de la presentación en la próxima junta confirmó que el Sr. Yaakov Cahnman, El Director de Saving Lives, Camarillo Coalition hará la Presentación de Tiempo Determinado de Febrero de 2019.		

XII.	Clausura La Junta fue clausurada a las 4:24 PM.		
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CANNABIS AND DRIVING DON'T MIX

DID YOU KNOW? IT'S ILLEGAL...

...TO DRIVE AFTER USING CANNABIS.

You can get a DUI for cannabis, alcohol, prescription medication or any other drug that can impair your ability to drive.



...TO HAVE AN OPEN CONTAINER IN A VEHICLE. Put it in the trunk.

...TO SMOKE OR CONSUME IN A VEHICLE.

A DUI CAN COST YOU:



- More than \$16,000 for a first conviction
- A criminal record
- Loss of driver's license
- Additional jail time if there are injuries

IT'S RISKY:



- Reduces reaction time
- Slows coordination
- Distorts perception
- In combination with alcohol, affects driving more than either alone

PLAN AHEAD. Get a ride, not a DUI.



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KEEP CANNABIS AWAY FROM KIDS

CANNABIS CAN MAKE KIDS VERY SICK



- Accidental use by children includes inhaling and eating.
- Cannabis edibles can be confused with regular food or candy.
- Symptoms in children may include sleepiness, trouble breathing, difficulty walking or sitting up.

STORE IT SAFELY



- Keep it in a childproof container.
- Lock it up where it can't be seen or reached.
- Adjust how cannabis is stored: kid-proof for a young child may not stop older, curious kids and teens.

IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS EATEN OR INHALED CANNABIS PRODUCTS



- **CALL POISON CONTROL: 1-800-222-1222**
- Calls are free and confidential.
- For immediate attention, **call 911.**

PLAN AHEAD. Keep your kids safe.



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Exposing today's teen party culture

Reality Party for Parents



Facing Reality

Many adults feel drinking and partying are a rite of passage and think teen parties are the same as when they were young. Straight Up youth want parents to face the current realities and learn why and how we need adults to help change these dangerous social norms.

What You Will See at a Reality Party

Reality Parties are open to the public (adults only) and are FREE. Participants will tour a home set up to portray a teen party with youth actors voicing concerns expressed by local teens and young adults.

Saturday, February 2, 2019

2:00-6:30pm (Reservations required)
One-hour tours start every half hour

A home in Ventura
Address given when you register

Register Online:
www.straightupvc.org/register

Sponsored by Straight Up
in collaboration with
community partners



MORE INFO:
info@StraightUpVC.org
805-338-8646 (texts preferred)

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SCHOOL DISTRICT



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VENTURA
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**Get Involved! Make a Difference!
Get Community Service Hours!**



STRAIGHT UP
reality improv



Engaging youth and young adults in creating social change

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Straight Up is currently seeking young people*
for "Reality Party for Parents" events:**

- *Saturday, February 2, 2019 (Ventura)*
- *Saturday, February 23, 2019 (Agoura Hills)*

*High school and older. All-day commitment (9am – 8pm). Food provided.

**Learn more about
Reality Parties for Parents:
straightupvc.org/realityparties**

**To volunteer, apply on
our website today:
straightupvc.org/volunteer**



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**805-338-8646 (texts OK)
info@straightupvc.org**

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COMMUNITY REFERRAL FORM

One Step A La Vez Teen Center
421 Sespe Ave. Fillmore, CA 93015
805-625-7067 office
805-625-7066 center



(For Youth Ages 13-17)

Hours: 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Referring Source	Date:	Referring Party:
Organization:	Telephone:	Email:

Youth Information		
Youth's Name:		
Address:	City & Zip:	Gender: (Check all that Apply)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male
Youth's DOB:		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender
Age:		<input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary
Last School:	Telephone:	
	Current Grade:	<input type="checkbox"/> In School
		<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study
		<input type="checkbox"/> Out of School
Youth's Primary Language:		

Parent/Guardian Information		
Parents/Guardian(s) Names:		
	Primary Language:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Cell Phone:	Home or work phone:	

Immediate Needs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Living Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic planning/support
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Current programming info (if any):		

Behavior of Concern or other notes:

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cc: jazmin@myonestep.org
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Jazmin Aguirre
Kate English

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Program capacity is 20 youth. Once at capacity, youth will be placed on a waiting list.

COMMUNITY REFERRAL FORM

Big Brother Big Sisters Activity Center
1636 Sinaloa Road, Simi Valley
805-484-2282



(For Youth Ages 12-17)

Hours: 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Referring Source	Date:	Referring Party:
Organization:	Telephone:	Email:
Youth Information		
Youth's Name:		
Address:	City & Zip:	Gender: (Check all that Apply)
Youth's DOB:		<input type="checkbox"/> Male
Age:		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Last School:	Telephone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender
	Current Grade:	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary
		<input type="checkbox"/> In School
		<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study
		<input type="checkbox"/> Out of School
Youth's Primary Language:		
Parent/Guardian Information		
Parents/Guardian(s) Names:		
	Primary Language:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Cell Phone:	Home or work phone:	
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Jessie Juarez
Lynne West

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Program capacity is 25 youth. Once program is at capacity, youth will be placed on a waiting list.

*Ventura County
Probation Agency*

*BHAB Prevention Committee
Presentation Regarding Services*

Juvenile Probation Units

- Juvenile Field Services (JFS)
 - Early Intervention Officer
- Intensive Supervision Services Juvenile (ISSJ)
 - Gateway Officer
 - KEYS/DRC
- Juvenile Specialty Programs (JSP)
 - Insights Court
 - Repeat Offender Prevention Program
 - THRIVE

Diversion Classes

- Citation (before on Probation)
- One time class
- Contracted with Interface:
 - Property Crimes
 - Substance Abuse
 - Graffiti Prevention
 - Violence Prevention

Early Intervention

- Citation (before on probation)
- May be in need of more than one class to address behavior
- Contract with Interface
- Divert for programming rather than probation involvement
- Common offenses diverted:
 - Runaway
 - Family violence/vandalism

THRIVE

- Truancy Habits Reduced Increases Vital Education (THRIVE)
- Collaborative effort between the Ventura County District Attorney's Office, Ventura County Public Defender's Office, Ventura County Probation Agency, Ventura County Public Health, and the School Attendance Review Boards (SARB)
- Provides truancy intervention for students between the ages of 6 to 18 from 13 Ventura County School Districts which includes 30 individual school/district sites

Gateway DPO

- Works with Probation and non-Probation youth on the Gateway Continuation High School campus
- Works with the youth to develop behaviors and attitudes that will enable them to succeed in school
- Established interventions to prevent a referral to court or incarceration

Evening Reporting Centers

- For youth on informal and formal probation
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Day Reporting Center

- Referred to as the KEYS Program (Keeping Engaged Youth Supported)
- For youth on informal and formal probation
- Generally reserved for youth 16-20
- Also incorporates an employment program staffed by HSA- called STEPS-Y

Other Programming for Probation Youth

- Teen Anger Management- Coalition for Family Harmony
- Sexual Abuse Treatment- Anew Therapeutic
- Substance Abuse Treatment- VC Behavioral Health ADP
- Residential Treatment- Phoenix House
- Gang Intervention and Prevention- Transformation Works with City Impact