

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 24, 2019, 10:30 – noon
Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH)
1911 Williams Drive, Lake Tahoe Room (second floor) • Oxnard, CA 93036

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda – ACTION
- III. Approval of the September 26, 2019 Minutes – ACTION
- IV. Welcome and Introductions
- V. Chair Announcements
- VI. Public Comments (3 min. per speaker)
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Finalize Annual Report – ACTION
 - B. Update Housing Action Plan
- VIII. Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Updates
 - A. Transitions Update – Sara Sanchez, Transitions Manager
 - B. Alcohol & Drug Program Update - Anna Flores, ADP Manager
 - C. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) – Greg Bergan, Program Administrator
- IX. Committee Members' and Participants Comments, Activities
- X. Items for Next Meeting Agenda
- XI. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 21, 2019

JUNTA ASESORA DE SALUD DEL COMPORTAMIENTO
Reunión del Comité de Jóvenes en Edad de Transición (TAY)
Jueves , 24 de octubre de 2019 , 10:30 - mediodía
Salud conductual del condado de Ventura (VCBH)
1911 Williams Drive, Lake Tahoe Room (segundo piso) • Oxnard, CA 93036

AGENDA

- I. Llama para ordenar
- II. Aprobación de la Agenda - ACCIÓN
- III. Aprobación del acta del 26 de septiembre de 2019 - ACCIÓN
- IV. Bienvenida y Presentaciones
- V. Anuncios de la presidencia
- VI. Comentarios públicos (3 min. Por voz)
- VII. Viejo negocio
 - A. Finalizar informe anual - ACCIÓN
 - B. Actualización del plan de acción de vivienda
- VIII. Actualizaciones de Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH)
 - A. Actualización de Transiciones - Sara Sánchez, Gerente de Transiciones
 - B. Actualización del Programa de Alcohol y Drogas - Anna Flores, Gerente de ADP
 - C. Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental (MHSA) - Greg Bergan, Administrador del Programa
- IX. Comentarios y actividades de los miembros y participantes del comité
- X. Elementos para la agenda de la próxima reunión
- XI. Aplazar

Próxima reunión: jueves 21 de noviembre de 2019

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 orden del día en una sola reunión están limitados a un tiempo total acumulado que no exceda (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 con 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
TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) COMMITTEE
2018-19 Annual Report
Submitted by Margaret Cortese, Chair**

Committee members

Margaret Cortese, Committee Chair	Diana Hernandez, Client Network
Ratan Bhavnani, BHAB	Stuart Fiedler, Client Network
Jerry Harris, BHAB	Erin Locklear, Interface
Joe S. Ramirez, BHAB	Georgia Perry, NAMI
Ezequiel A. Sánchez, BHAB	Anthony Marron, TAY Tunnel
Anna Guerin, Casa Pacifica	Cathi Nye, Ventura County Office of Education
Laura Estrada, Children and Family Services	Lorena Güereca, Vista Real Charter High School

Participants

Ventura County Behavioral Health	Department of Rehabilitation
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MISSION

The BHAB TAY Committee promotes effective mental health and substance use disorder services, wellness and recovery for youth ages 16 through 25. The committee focuses on these youth in their efforts to become healthy and productive adults.

2018-19 OBJECTIVES OF THE BHAB TAY COMMITTEE

1. Continue to encourage increased participation of community partners serving TAY in the BHAB TAY meetings.
2. Advocate for increased housing options for TAY. Update the housing opportunity brochure.
3. Advocate for and update availability of TAY services related to work and volunteer opportunities and justice system. Identify strategies, including advocacy, to address gaps in services for the TAY population related to mental health and substance abuse treatment, work and volunteer opportunities, and the child welfare and justice systems.
4. Increase community outreach, especially to underserved community, and improve communication among parents, clients, agencies and the Committee.
5. Keep the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) members informed on matters pertaining to the needs of the TAY Community. Make recommendations to the BHAB as appropriate.
6. Provide committee level work for the TAY community at the direction of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

INTRODUCTION

The BHAB TAY Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Ventura County Behavioral Health Administration building in Oxnard. Attendance and participation are open to Transitional Age Youth and their families, service providers, Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) members, and anyone with an interest in the TAY community. The TAY Committee is responsible to look into the needs, programs and services for the TAY population and to report on these matters to the BHAB. The committee also receives direction from the BHAB to research issues that come to the attention of the BHAB on matters related to the TAY population.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Increased the number of community partners who regularly participate in the committee meetings.
2. Increased employment opportunities for the TAY population through PathPoint and the Department of Rehabilitation.
3. Increased community outreach. Interface has increased its street outreach through Continuum of Care (CoC) funding. Pacific Clinics TAY Tunnel held open house events and participated in various health and wellness fairs. VCBH Logrando Bienestar outreached to the schools.
4. Provided regular updates on the work of the committee to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

2018-19 PRESENTATIONS

September 2018: September is Recovery Month, presented by Patrick Jeffries, Pacific Clinics.

February 2019: Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), presented by Teresa Romney and Michelle Morgan.

April 2019: Screening, Triage, Assessment, Referral (STAR), presented by Julie Glantz and Ana Magbitang, VCBH.

June 2019: TAY Rise Expansion, presented by Felicia Skaggs.

CHALLENGES

1. Housing is the most important challenge.
2. There is a growing need to communicate with Indigenous-language speakers, whether Mixteco or Zapotec, especially in Oxnard.
3. Continue regular attendance from committee members.
4. Make an impact on helping people with legal issues
5. Increase the advocacy to the BHAB.

OPPORTUNITIES

1. Request presentations from Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP) and the Oxnard Police Department Clergy Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Encourage the ongoing participation of agencies/staff working on housing issues.

2019-20 OBJECTIVES OF THE BHAB TAY COMMITTEE

1. Advocate for increased housing options for TAY.
2. Review the needs of the TAY population. Develop and prioritize strategies to address service needs for the TAY population relative to mental health and substance abuse treatment.
3. Encourage increased participation of community partners serving TAY in the BHAB TAY Committee meetings.
4. Develop approaches to increase community outreach, especially to underserved communities. Improve communication among parents, clients, agencies and the TAY Committee.
5. Engage TAY population membership on this committee.

**COUNTY OF VENTURA – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
 ACTION PLAN - TAY Committee
 As of 7/26/19**

OBJECTIVE TITLE: Advocate for increased housing options for Transitional Age Youth.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE:

KEY INDICATORS: 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

ACCOUNTABILITY: Cathi Nye

TARGET COMPLETION DATE: 6/25/20

	ACTION STEPS	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ACCOUNTABILITY	ACTION STEP ON TARGET	ACTION STEP DELAYED*	STATUS
1.	Connect with the Continuum of Care.			Cathi Nye			
2.	A. Create a survey for TAY clients who are not VCBH clients regarding their housing needs. B. TAY Tunnel and Vista Real Charter High School will administer the survey.			Cathi Nye, Anthony Marron, Lorena Giterca			
3.	Collect data on the housing needs of the TAY and the housing options available. Review at the October 24, 2019 meeting.						
4.	Identify gaps in housing for TAY.						
5.	Create strategies to advocate for the gaps in housing for TAY.						

* Explain project delays in status column, revise target dates as required, and state actions required to overcome/remove obstacle(s).