

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 27, 2020, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

Zoom Participation

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- III. Approval of the February 27, 2020 Minutes – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- IV. Welcome and Introductions
- V. Chair Announcements
- VI. Public Comments (3 min. per speaker)
- VII. New Business
 - A. Review Mission Statement and Status of Action Plans
- VIII. Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Updates
 - A. Transitions Update – Sara Sanchez, Transitions Manager
 - B. Substance Use Treatment Services (SUTS) Update – Jessica Davis, SUTS Program Manager
- IX. Committee Members’ and Participants Comments, Activities
- X. Items for Next Meeting Agenda
- XI. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 22, 2020

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Zoom Participation Information - continued

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1. The meeting will be recorded.
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4. During the Public Comments portion of the agenda, participants will be unmuted and able to comment for up to 3 minutes. Comments can be shared in the following ways:
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5. Comments will be taken in the order they are received and are allotted 3 minutes. At the end of the three minutes, you will be notified that the time has ended, be able to make a closing comment and then the mic will be opened to the next person.

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MISSION

Finalized 6/27/19

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2019-20 OBJECTIVES

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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.

**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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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.
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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.

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Vista Del Mar Hospital
presents a Countywide Initiative for
Suicide Prevention Month



A CALL FOR ACTION

Join community partners in
participating in a 1-hour
Suicide Prevention Training.

Potential Partners

- City Officials
- Employers
- Healthcare Providers
- Social Workers
- Teachers
- Counselors
- Service Clubs
- Parents
- Bartenders
- Individuals

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"TAKE AN HOUR, SAVE A LIFE"

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www.vistadelmarhospital.com for scheduled trainings
- Or call or email Vista del Mar Hospital to schedule a training or for more information: (805) 794-1009
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