

COUNTY OF VENTURA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 ANNUAL REPORT Committee Report Format

Submitted by (Committee Chair name)

Committee Members

NAME	AFFILIATION	2/27/20	8/27/20 zoom	10/22/20 zoom
MEMBERS				
*MCortese chair	BHAB	yes	yes	yes
*Joe Ramirez	BHAB	yes	no	no
*Ratan Bhavnani	BHAB	no	no	no
*Jerry Harris	BHAB	no	no	no
*Gane Brooking	BHAB	no	no	no
Mary Haffner	BHAB		yes	yes
*Laura Estrada	Children & Family Svcs.	no	yes	yes
*Lorena Güereca	Vista Real	yes	?	no
*Georgia Perry	NAMI	yes	?	no
*Anthony Marron	TAY Tunnel	yes	yes	yes
*Cathy Nye	VCOE	yes	yes	yes
*Anna Guerin	Casa Pacifica	yes	?	no
*Stuart Fiedler	Client Network	yes	no	no
*Erin Locklear	Interface	no	no	no
GUESTS				
Noemi Solis	Interface	no	yes	no
Artie Pascual	Interface	no	yes	no
Scott Walker	CIT VC Law Enf.	no	yes	no
Francisco Perez	Pacific Clinics	no	yes	yes

COMMENTS:

1. According to the document "SIGN-INSHEET BHAB-TAY" (copy attached), as of March 26, 2020 the members of the TAY committee in the above table are identified with an *(asterisk), with a tally of 13 members, 5 of whom are BHAB members. Of these 5 BHAB members, 3 never attended a 2020 meeting. An additional BHAB member began attending on 8/27.
2. There are 8 agency members. The regular attenders provided valuable information and perspective.
3. The COVID restrictions published in March forced use of virtual (zoom) meetings, after which the TAY committee only met twice.

Mission Statement

The BHAB TAY Committee promotes effective mental health and substance abuse 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.

Introduction

The BHAB TAY Committee is routinely scheduled to meet on the fourth Thursday of the month from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Williams Street Behavioral Health offices. Membership is open to:

BHAB members appointed by the BHAB chair;
community agencies that provide services to TAY age persons;
members of the TAY community and their families.

Goals/Objectives/Achievements

The TAY Committee chose to focus its goal for the year 2020 to the housing needs of youth. The Committee had begun to survey the incidence of homelessness of its target group, The Chair attended a meeting of the Oxnard City Homeless Commission and had encouraged the members to do so also. The Committee had planned to invite the Housing Director of the City of Oxnard to present the Oxnard's plans for homeless housing. But the COVID restrictions inhibited the effectiveness of the Committee in 2020 in meeting its goal.

Committee Presentations

Staff reports on housing for TAY.