

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD  
**YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES ■ Wednesday, October 8, 2014**

<p><b>Present</b>  Denise Nielsen, Chair  René Beauchesne, BHAB  Anita Ranade, BHAB  Detra Young, Aspiranet  Jody Kussin, Casa Pacifica  Erick Elhard, Casa Pacifica  Marika Collins, Casa Pacifica  Laurie Jordan, Rainbow Connection  John Ryan, TCRC  Sarah Wade, Vista del Mar</p>	<p><b>VCBH Managers/Staff Present</b>  Susan Kelly, Youth &amp; Family Division Manager  Janet Kaplan, Prevention  Robert Mendoza, STAR  Pam Roach, Transformational Liaison  Edith Pham, Recording Secretary</p> <p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b>  <b>Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm</b></p> <p>Ventura County Behavioral Health  1911 Williams Dr., Suite 200, Oxnard</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.	<b>Call to Order</b> The Chair called the meeting to order at		
II.	<b>Approval of the Agenda</b> The Chair asked the Committee to review and approve today's agenda.	The agenda was approved as written. <b>M/S/C</b>	
III.	<b>Approval of the Minutes</b> The Chair asked the committee to review and approve the minutes of the September 17 meeting.	The minutes were approved as written. <b>M/S/C</b>	
IV.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> The Chair welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.		
V.	<b>Chair Announcements</b> None.		
VI.	<b>Public Comments</b> None.		
VII.	<b>New Business</b> A. RISE – Robert Mendoza RISE (Rapid Integrated Support and Engagement) is funded through a 3-year state grant to hire crisis triage personnel based in community settings. The focus is on adults, but the next round may include a youth component. VCBH is hiring 24 staff, four of them peer specialists, who can now respond to sub-5150 calls and engage people who are not accessing services, such as the homeless and those who are discharged from the emergency room or Hillmont Psychiatric Center. Staff follow clients up to 30 days after their enrollment in an outpatient clinic to increase the likelihood of successful linkage. They also serve clients who recently received crisis intervention services from CIRT. RISE has regional teams in Oxnard, East County, Santa Clara Valley, and Ventura. It may eventually provide wellness classes and other treatment services. RISE is set up to see thousands of people per year. It has reached out to MICOP (Mixteco Indigenous Community Organizing Project), the Salvation Army, Turning Point, the Samaritan Center, Vista		

	del Mar Hospital, and many other community organizations. Referrals can be faxed, emailed or called in by community partners.		
<b>VIII.</b>	<p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p>A. Packets to local doctors – Chair Nielsen The Chair will meet with René Beauchesne to prepare the packet.</p> <p>B. Katie A update – Susan Kelly The judge overseeing the implementation of Katie A appointed a special master, who met for two days with HSA and VCBH staff and visited Aspiranet, Kids &amp; Families Together and Casa Pacifica. He felt that the collaboration between HSA and VCBH was strong. It appears that by the end of December the judge and special master will no longer oversee the implementation. HSA and VCBH sent a report that covers the last six months: the county has fully implemented the screening tool, so every foster youth is screened. The two agencies are now working on an outcome reporting system that will work for both agencies.</p> <p>C. Suicide Prevention workgroup – Jody Kussin Jody Kussin gave a presentation to CCVC regarding youth crisis. The group meets on the first Friday of every month from 10:00-11:30 at VCBH Administration; everyone is welcome. The group is focusing on prevention, intervention and postvention. Jody Kussin will soon give a presentation on suicide to pediatricians.</p> <p>D. Parent workgroup – Ellen Linder Ellen Linder did not attend the meeting but had provided the Chair with a flyer about Parents as Leaders training.</p>		
<b>IX.</b>	<p><b>Committee Members' Comments, Activities, updates, items of interest</b></p> <p>A. Marika Collins stated that on 9/30 the PEI (Prevention and Early Intervention) met in Sacramento regarding allocating a minimum 51% of PEI funds for children.</p> <p>B. Susan Kelly stated that in November the Adult and Youth &amp; Family Divisions will move half their clinics to the Centerpoint mall.</p> <p>C. Janet Kaplan distributed a flyer regarding the Conejo Valley Community Forum on 10/15, "Teens Talk About Rx Abuse and Heroin."</p>		
<b>X.</b>	<p><b>Items for the Next Meeting Agenda</b></p> <p>Jody Kussin agreed to present a PowerPoint on youth crisis.</p>	Present at next meeting	J Kussin
<b>XI.</b>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.</p>		