

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE
MINUTES ■ Wednesday, November 13, 2019**

<p>Members Present Denise Nielsen, Committee Chair Jamie Banker, BHAB Martie Miles, Aspiranet Heather Davidson, First 5 Ventura County Joelle Vessels, Interface Carol Shelton, Rainbow Connection Yanka Ricklefts, SELPA</p> <p>Others Present Lilia Gurola, Interface Andrew Huizar, Interface Elizabeth Hardin, Interface Michelle, United Parents</p>	<p>Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Managers/Staff Present Cheryl Fox, Youth & Family Division Manager Kiran Sahota, MHSA Manager Hilary Carson, MHSA Program Administrator - Innovations Edith Pham, BHAB Assistant</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 8, 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm</p> <p>Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) 1911 Williams Drive, Lake Tahoe Room (second floor), 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.	Call to Order Chair Nielsen called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.		
II.	Approval of the Agenda Ms. Nielsen asked the Committee to review and approve today’s agenda. Martie Miles moved to approve, Heather Davidson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.	The agenda was approved as written. M/S/C	
III.	Approval of the Minutes Ms. Nielsen asked the committee to review and approve the minutes of the October 2019 meeting. Ms. Miles moved to approve, Ms. Vessels seconded. The motion carried unanimously.	The minutes were approved as written. M/S/C	
IV.	Welcome and Introductions Ms. Nielsen welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.		
V.	Chair Announcements Ms. Nielsen noted that the Auditor of the State of California has released a 94-page report called “Youth Experiencing Homelessness.” She invited all to view the report at http://auditor.ca.gov/reports/2019-104/summary.html		
VI.	Public Comments None.		
VII.	Presentation: Neighborhoods for Learning (NFL) – Elizabeth Hardin, Director, and Andrew Huizar, Associate Director, Interface Early Child and Family Development Interface is maintaining many of the sites that were already in place prior to the program’s redesign, in collaboration with First 5. The program provides early education, health and family support services in 13 locations throughout the county, at no cost. See attached for details.		
VIII.	Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Youth & Family Division Updates A. Youth & Family Division – Cheryl Fox 1. The 6 th Annual HeART Night on was attended by close to 100 people; the event honors loved ones and cultures. In Santa Paula, about 50 people attended a family night. 2. The Juvenile Facilities program has been assessing 25 to 30 youth and connecting them to their home clinic. It has been providing various individual, group and family services. The census has been around 90 in recent months. 3. The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment has been in use for a year. It provides data that are useful for the managers and clinicians. 4. VCBH Child Welfare Subsystem (CWS) had 149 referrals in September and 117 in October.		

	<p>5. The Santa Paula Clinic has implemented a pilot program to improve access to services. In the first quarter, it had handled 38 walk-ins, and the number of children being served at that clinic has increased by about 20%. The Fillmore clinic has seen a decline in referrals to the clinic but an increase in Educationally Related Social Emotional Services (ERSES) referrals.</p> <p>6. The Children Services Auxiliary holiday store is giving 200 vouchers to families whose children receive VCBH services. Clinicians can put in a request, and the families are given a shopping time to choose from donated goods. This program is through the Human Services Agency.</p> <p>7. On December 4 and 5, VCBH will provide a Strengthening Families training, an Evidence-Based Practice. The training is geared towards clinicians and paraprofessionals.</p> <p>B. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) – MHSA Three-Year Plan Information – Kiran Sahota Ms. Sahota provided information on two documents that she distributed: the MHSA Planning Summary FY 20/21 through 22/23 & Update to FY 19/20, and the Program Work Plan. She noted that in January there will be three stakeholder meetings in various locations to gather feedback from the community. In 2018 the VCBH MHSA team conducted a lengthy community needs assessment, which was spread throughout the year. The next step is to evaluate MHSA programs for effectiveness. Regulations require that Full Service Partnership (FSP) programs account for 51% or more of MHSA spending. Locally, an FSP realignment will be needed, and programs for youth will need to be more robust. Families at risk of homelessness who have children diagnosed with Severe Emotional Disturbances (SED) qualify for No Place Like Home. Ms. Sahota encouraged all to email their comments and feedback to MHSA.org and to attend one of the stakeholder meetings in January; the exact dates and locations will be published online and in social media.</p>		
<p>IX.</p>	<p>Committee Members’ Comments, Activities, Updates</p> <p>Carol Shelton noted that Rainbow Connection is accepting toy donations for clients and their siblings. The Transition Fair is taking place that evening. An epilepsy conference will take place in Oxnard on November 16. Some Tri-Counties Regional Center staff have been trained on CalFRESH. On December 10 Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE) will have a Transition to Adulthood presentation. In January there will be a camp for siblings ages 9 to 14. Details on these and other events are on the website.</p> <p>A presentation on conservatorship was given at the self-help clinic in Ventura. It was well attended, and plans are being made to offer it again.</p> <p>Heather Davidson noted that First 5 is partnering again with Barnes & Noble in Ventura for a book drive. The public will be able to designate First 5 as the recipient of their donations.</p> <p>Yanka Ricklefts noted that Carpe Diem will take place on April 27, 2020; it will focus on resilience. The Walk in the Path is for families and providers who support children ages 0-5. Ms. Ricklefts also noted that she recently attended the California Autism Professional Training and Information Network (CAPTAIN) Summit; this year’s focus was on social emotional support.</p> <p>Ms. Sahota noted that on November 16 Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin will host a youth mental health event funded by MHSA. Youth can sign up through their school. On December 6 the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) will hold a Youth Innovation Commission conference at UC Santa Barbara.</p>		
<p>X.</p>	<p>Items for the Next Meeting Agenda</p> <p>Suggestions or offers were made for future presentations: program linkage with VCOE, Logrando Bienestar, Conocimiento in Santa Paula and Fillmore.</p>		
<p>XI.</p>	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.</p>		

**JUNTA ASESORA DE SALUD DEL COMPORTAMIENTO
COMITÉ DE JUVENTUD Y FAMILIA
MINUTOS ■ Miércoles 13 de noviembre de 2019**

<p><u>Miembros presentes</u> Denise Nielsen , Presidenta del Comité Jamie Banker, BHAB Martie Miles, Aspiranet Heather Davidson, Primeros 5 Condado de Ventura Joelle Vessels, Interfaz Carol Shelton , Rainbow Connection Yanka Ricklefts , SELPA</p> <p><u>Otros presentes</u> Lilia Gurola, interfaz Andrew Huizar, interfaz Elizabeth Hardin, interfaz Michelle, padres unidos</p>	<p><u>Gerentes / personal presente de Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH)</u> Cheryl Fox, Gerente de la División de Juventud y Familia Kiran Sahota, Gerente de MHSA Hilary Carson , administradora del programa MHSA - Innovaciones Edith Pham, Asistente BHAB</p> <p>SIGUIENTE JUNTA: Cerrado miércoles , 8 de enero de, 2020 , 10 : 00 a.m. - 12: 00 pm</p> <p>Salud conductual del condado de Ventura (VCBH) 1911 Williams Drive , Lake Tahoe Room (segundo piso) , Oxnard</p>
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Nota: El comité aún no ha aprobado estas actas. Puede haber adiciones / eliminaciones o correcciones antes de que las actas se acepten en forma final.

	DISCUSIÓN / CONCLUSIONES	RECOMENDACIONES / COMPORTAMIENTO	RESPONSABLE
YO.	Llama para ordenar El presidente Nielsen dio por terminada la reunión a las 10:05 a.m.		
II	Aprobación de la agenda La Sra. Nielsen le pidió al Comité que revisara y aprobara la agenda de hoy. Martie Miles hizo la moción para aprobar, Heather Davidson lo secundó . La moción fue aprobada por unanimidad.	La agenda fue aprobada como está escrita . M / S / C	
III.	Aprobación del acta Nielsen le pidió al comité que revisara y aprobara el acta de la reunión de octubre de 2019 . La Sra. Miles se movió para aprobar, la Sra. Vessels la secundó. La moción fue aprobada por unanimidad.	Las actas fueron aprobadas como están escritas. M / S / C	
IV.	Bienvenida y Presentaciones La Sra. Nielsen dio la bienvenida a todos y pidió presentaciones.		
V.	Anuncios de la presidencia La Sra Nielsen señaló que el Auditor del Estado de California ha publicado un informe de 94 páginas llamado "Jóvenes Experimentando sin hogar Ness ." Ella invitó a todos a ver el informe en http://auditor.ca.gov/reports/2019-104 /summary.html		
VI.	Comentarios públicos Ninguna.		
VII.	Presentación: Neighborhoods for Learning (NFL) - Elizabeth Hardin, Directora, y Andrew Huizar, Director Asociado, Interfaz de Desarrollo Infantil y Familiar Interface mantiene muchos de los sitios que ya estaban en funcionamiento antes del rediseño del programa , en colaboración con First 5. El programa brinda servicios de educación temprana, salud y apoyo familiar en 13 ubicaciones en todo el condado , sin costo alguno . Ver adjunto para más detalles.		
VI II.	Actualizaciones de la División de Juventud y Familia de Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) A. División Juventud y Familia - Cheryl Fox		

1. La 6 Noche HeART anual sobre la asistencia de cerca de 100 personas ; El evento rinde homenaje a seres queridos y culturas . En Santa Paula, unas 50 personas asistieron a una noche familiar .
2. El programa de Instalaciones Juveniles ha evaluado de 25 a 30 jóvenes y los ha conectado a su clínica de origen. Ha estado proporcionando varios servicios individuales, grupales y familiares . El censo ha sido de alrededor de 90 en los últimos meses.
3. La evaluación de Necesidades y Fortalezas de Niños y Adolescentes (CANS) ha estado en uso durante un año. Proporciona datos que son útiles para los gerentes y clínicos.
4. VCBH Child Welfare Subsystem (CWS) tuvo 149 referencias en septiembre y 117 en octubre.
5. La Clínica Santa Paula ha implementado un programa piloto para mejorar el acceso a los servicios. En el primer trimestre, había manejado 38 visitas sin cita previa, y el número de niños atendidos en esa clínica aumentó en aproximadamente un 20 %. La clínica de Fillmore ha visto una disminución en las referencias a la clínica, pero un aumento en las referencias de Servicios Emocionales Sociales relacionados con la Educación (ERSES).
6. La tienda de vacaciones auxiliar de Servicios para Niños está dando 200 cupones a familias cuyos hijos reciben servicios de VCBH . Los médicos pueden presentar una solicitud, y las familias tienen un tiempo de compra para elegir entre los productos donados. Este programa es a través de la Agencia de Servicios Humanos.
7. Los días 4 y 5 de diciembre, VCBH proporcionará una capacitación de Fortalecimiento de las familias, una práctica basada en la evidencia. El entrenamiento está dirigido a médicos y paraprofesionales.

B. Ley de servicios de salud mental (MHSA) - Información del plan trienal de la MHSA - Kiran Sahota

La Sra. Sahota proporcionó información sobre dos documentos que distribuyó : el Resumen de planificación de MHSA del año fiscal 20/21 al 22/23 y la actualización del año fiscal 19/20, y el plan de trabajo del programa. Señaló que en enero habrá tres reuniones de partes interesadas en varios lugares para recabar comentarios de la comunidad. En 2018, el equipo de VCBH MHSA realizó una larga evaluación de las necesidades de la comunidad, que se extendió durante todo el año. El siguiente paso es evaluar la efectividad de los programas MHSA . Las regulaciones requieren que los programas de Full Service Partnership (FSP) representen el 51% o más del gasto de MHSA. A nivel local, se necesitará una realineación FSP, y los programas para jóvenes deberán ser más sólidos. Las familias en riesgo de quedarse sin hogar que tienen niños diagnosticados con trastornos emocionales severos (SED) califican para No Place Like Home. La Sra. Sahota alentó a todos a enviar sus comentarios y comentarios por correo electrónico a MHSA.org y a asistir a una de las reuniones de las partes interesadas en enero; Las fechas y ubicaciones exactas se publicarán en línea y en las redes sociales.

IX. Comentarios , actividades, actualizaciones de los miembros del comité

Carol Shelton señaló que Rainbow Connection está aceptando donaciones de juguetes para clientes y sus hermanos. La Feria de Transición se llevará a cabo esa noche . Un e conferencia pilepsy se llevará a cabo en Ox nardo de 16 de noviembre Algunos de los Tres Condados del Centro Regional hectáreas del personal han estado capacitados en Calfresh. El December 10 Ventura Oficina de Educación del Condado (VCOE) tendrá una transición a una dulthood presentación . En enero del ther e será un campamento para hermanos de entre 9 y 14 . Los detalles sobre estos y otros eventos están en el sitio web . Se realizó una presentación sobre la curatela en la clínica de autoayuda en Ventura . Fue bien atendido, y se están haciendo planes para ofrecerlo nuevamente.

	<p>Heather Davidson señaló que First 5 se está asociando nuevamente con Barnes & Noble en Ventura para una unidad de libros. El público podrá a designar Primeros 5 como el destinatario de sus donaciones.</p> <p>Yanka Ricklefts señaló que Carpe Diem tendrá lugar el 27 de abril de 2020 ; Se centrará en la resiliencia . El paseo por el Camino es para las familias y los proveedores que apoyan a niños entre las edades de 0-5. La Sra. R i cklefts también señaló que recientemente asistió a la reunión de la Red de Capacitación e Información para el Autismo Profesional de California (CAPTAIN) ; El enfoque de este año fue el apoyo social y emocional.</p> <p>La Sra. Sahota señaló que el 16 de noviembre la asambleísta Jacqui Irwin organizará un evento de salud mental para jóvenes financiado por MHSA . Los jóvenes pueden inscribirse a través de su escuela. El 6 de diciembre la Comisión de Salud y Supervisión de Servicios de Responsabilidad Mental (MHSOAC) se mantenga una conferencia de la Comisión de Innovación Juvenil en la UC Santa Barbara .</p>		
<p>X.</p>	<p>Artículos para la agenda de la próxima reunión Se hicieron sugerencias u ofertas para futuras presentaciones: vinculación del programa con VCOE, Logrando Bienestar, Co nocimiento en Santa Paula y Fillmore.</p>		
<p>XI</p>	<p>Aplazar Se levanta la sesión a las 11:15 a.m.</p>		

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YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE
2018-19 Annual Report**

Submitted by Denise Nielsen, Chair

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Ventura County Behavioral Health

Scott Walker, Crisis Intervention Team

MISSION

The BHAB Youth & Family Committee advocates for the continuum of care and development in the delivery of services for youth and their families, believing that addressing the unique needs of minors and their caregivers is essential to the health of the community.

2018-19 OBJECTIVES OF THE BHAB YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE

1. Continuum of Care

- a. Follow and evaluate the implementation of the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR). Identify further needs or gaps in services to children in foster care.
- b. Monitor the Crisis Stabilization Unit. Identify remaining gaps in the continuum of crisis services for both children covered by Medi-Cal and children with private insurance.
- c. Advocate for the availability of psychiatric hospital beds in the county for the pediatric population. Ensure communication and care coordination of medical information between care providers.

2. Community and Parent Outreach

- a. Engage community agencies to schedule presentations regarding the role and activities of this Committee.
- b. Recruit community members to serve on the Committee, and inform families about mental health services available.
- c. Create innovative strategies to learn about parents/caregivers' needs and concerns.
- d. Raise awareness of alcohol and drug use information. Actively disseminate alcohol and drug use prevention information to the community partners, including community-based organizations (CBOs), law enforcement, and school districts.
- e. Maintain the availability of relevant materials on the Ventura County Behavioral Health's [wellnesseveryday.com](http://www.wellnesseveryday.com) website.
- f. Continue to oversee the development of the family resource app.

- g. Raise awareness of services for children ages 0-5 and access to those services.

INTRODUCTION

The BHAB Youth & Family Committee meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 10:00 to noon at the Ventura County Behavioral Health Administration building in Oxnard. Attendance and participation are open to the families of youth receiving mental health services from Ventura County Behavioral Health, service providers, Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) members, and anyone with an interest in the children and youth residing in Ventura County. The Youth and Family Committee is responsible to look into the needs, programs and services for children and youth, and to report to the BHAB on these matters.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. The committee received regular updates on the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR), its successes and challenges.
2. The number of children and youth placed outside the home, either in foster care or Juvenile Justice, has been reduced thanks to early intervention and Trauma-Informed Care.
3. The Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit has prevented the hospitalization of about half the children and youth who were assessed. The CSU is often running at capacity. CSU staff provided information on its services and how to access them.
4. The reopening of Vista del Mar Psychiatric Hospital has been helpful for youth ages 12 to 17.
5. The need for hospitalization of children ages 0 to 5 has been reduced thanks to staff awareness and education.
6. VCBH and providers provided outreach and engagement in psychoeducation to help parents learn to describe what their children are experiencing and to help reduce stigma.
7. Dr. Shaw and Dr. Acosta reached out to primary care physicians (PCPs) to increase their awareness of the mental health services available. Dr. Shaw planned to provide a training on collaborative care to empower PCPs.
8. The Safety Plan was updated/revised.
9. Support was provided to the community following the Borderline shooting and Woolsey Fire.
10. Ongoing collaboration between various agencies and VCBH continues to improve the services available.
11. The committee was instrumental in the development of an eating disorders program within the VCBH Youth & Family clinics.
12. The continuum of crisis care has been strengthened.

2018-19 PRESENTATIONS

September 2018: Youth and Cannabis, presented by Dan Hicks and David Tovar, VCBH Alcohol & Drug Program.

October 2018: Results of the Parent/Caregiver Survey, presented by Lori Litel, United Parents.

April 2019: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC), presented by Lydia Lopez and Jessica Valenzuela, Health Care Agency READY Program.

May 2019: Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)-funded Youth & Family Programs, presented by Clara Barron, MHSA.

June 2019: Gold Coast Health Plan and Beacon Health Options, presented by Jennifer Claros and Elizabeth Theis.

CHALLENGES

1. Barriers exist in the process of placing youth coming from outside Ventura County.
2. Additional foster families are needed.
3. Reunification for children and youth in foster care or group homes is problematic.
4. Respite care for parents and caregivers is desperately needed.
5. A Children's CSU is needed in the East County.

6. Law enforcement and clinicians in private practice need to be educated about the Children's CSU, a more appropriate resource than the local emergency department for children and youth in crisis.
7. Increasing the number of parent partners is needed.
8. There is a lack of communication with the local private psychiatric hospital and with out-of-county hospitals.

OPPORTUNITIES

1. Funding will become available during the next couple of years to implement new Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovations projects.
2. A psychiatrist working with VCBH has moved and is now working at Vista del Mar Psychiatric Hospital in Ventura. It is anticipated that this move will help strengthen the communication between psychiatrists and clinicians in various settings.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Continue to work toward developing an Innovation project that focuses on children ages 0-5.
2. Design an Innovation project focusing on identifying the early signs of possible mental illness in its early stages.
3. Consider implementing a tool for threat assessment on school campus that is applicable to students and adults alike and standardized across school campuses and law enforcement agencies.

2019-20 OBJECTIVES OF THE BHAB YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE

- 1. Continuum of Care**
 - a. Follow the implementation of the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR). Identify further needs or gaps in services to children in foster care.
 - b. Follow the continuum of crisis care for children covered by Medi-Cal and children with private insurance. Provide feedback to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB), Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) and community providers.
 - c. Ensure communication and care coordination of health record information between care providers.
- 2. Community and Parent Outreach**
 - a. Engage community agencies to schedule presentations regarding the role and activities of this Committee.
 - b. Recruit community members to serve on the Committee, and inform families about mental health services available.
 - c. Create innovative strategies to learn about parents/caregivers' needs and concerns.
 - d. Raise awareness of alcohol and substance use resources. Actively disseminate alcohol and substance use prevention resources to the community partners, including community-based organizations (CBOs), law enforcement, and school districts.
 - e. Maintain the availability of relevant materials on the Ventura County Behavioral Health's wellnesseveryday.com website.
 - f. Continue to explore the use of technology to enhance access to services and resources.
 - g. Identify and address system barriers for access to service needs for children ages 0-5. Advocate for improvement in the continuum of services.



Youth Experiencing Homelessness

California's Education System for K–12
Inadequately Identifies and Supports
These Youth

November 2019

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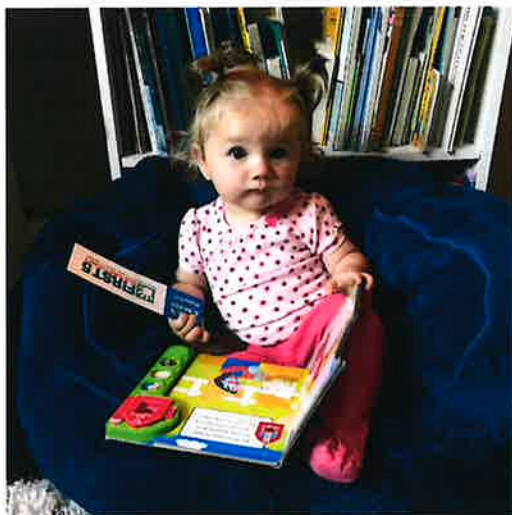
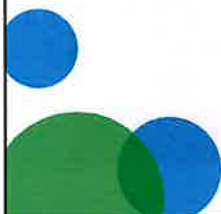
Who are we?

- Elizabeth Hardin, M.S., Director Early Child and Family Development
- Andrew Huizar, Associate Director Early Child and Family Development



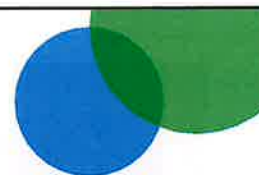
Redesigned Neighbourhoods for Learning

- First Five Neighborhoods for Learning, powered by Interface provides early education, health and family support services.



What is PACT?

- Parents and children engage in structured and unstructured play
- Targeting 0-3 year old
- Caregivers enhance knowledge of parenting practices
- Teacher models parenting techniques
- Venue for parents to connect and experience social supports





Healthy Developmental Services

- Parent Education and Support
- Developmental Checkups
 - ASQ-3, ASQ-SE, Social Determinants and EPDS.
- Resource and Referrals
- Care Coordination



Parent Engagement and Empowerment

- Parent Advisory Groups- Support parent involvement

“A parent is their child’s first and best teacher”

PACT PROGRAM GOALS

Promote positive parent/caregiver interaction and play

Promote parent/caregiver knowledge of child development

Promote early literacy and school readiness

Promote children's social/emotional development

Promote parent/caregiver social/community connection and connection to resources

High-Quality Programming



- Parents as Teachers Curriculum
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Five Protective Factors
- Cultural Competencies
- Relationship-based practices
- Early Child and Family Development

Our Staff



- 25 Positions
- 66% Staff Bilingual
- 100% PACT Teachers > 12 ECE Units
- 4 Masters ECE, 12 Bachelors, 9 Community College
- 1 Director, 1 Associate Director, 2 Program Managers, 2 Lead PACT, 12 PACT, 3 OAIL, 1 Project Liaison, 1 Data Specialist





13 LOCATIONS



East County: Pleasant Valley Elementary (Camarillo), Moorpark Ruben Castro Center (Moorpark), Conejo Valley University Center (Thousand Oaks), Justin Early Learners Academy (Simi Valley).

Oxnard Plains: Harrington Elementary (Oxnard), Rio Elementary (El Rio), Julien Hathaway Elementary (Port Hueneme), Ocean View Mar Vista Elementary (Port Hueneme) and in Colonia (Oxnard).

West County: Sheridan Way Elementary (Ventura), Will Rogers Elementary (Ventura), Sespe Elementary (Fillmore), and Church Sanctuary (Santa Paula)



- Research shows that when we invest in the first three years of a child's life, the returns for the community are highest, and we can reduce the need for more expensive interventions later

Age Ranges

0 – 8 months

9 – 20 months:

21 – 3 years



How to enroll?

- The enrollment process starts by completing an **enrollment interest form** or by **contacting any of our regional phone lines or go icfs.org/nfl-new/enrollment/**
- Once enrollment interest form is submitted or phone contact is made, you will be contacted to discuss the next steps in enrollment.
- We honor a first-come, first-served basis according to the date completed application is received. This will allow us to arrange appointments to complete enrollment for your family.



Call

East County [805-638-7868](tel:805-638-7868)

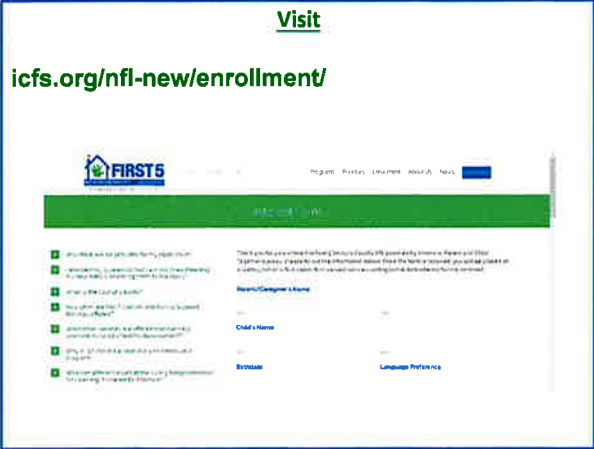
Oxnard Plains [805-512-0220](tel:805-512-0220)


West County [805-340-9608](tel:805-340-9608)

OR

Visit

icfs.org/nfi-new/enrollment/



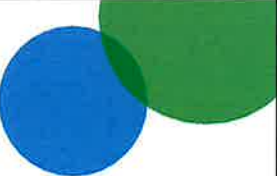




How to refer?

- Please call regional phone number and OA will direct where to send referral.

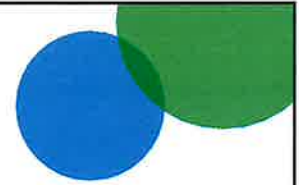
Where will we refer?

- Agencies to help assist with screening results: VCBH, VCPH, School Districts, Help Me Grow, New Dawn, ICFS, Early Start... etc.
- Other basic needs referral for food insecurity, housing instability, utility needs, financial resource strain, transportation challenges, exposure to violence, childcare, preschool, after-school programs, prenatal support services, kids clothing and supplies, summer programs, education, English as a Second Language (ESL/ESOL), high school equivalency (GED), training programs

Triple P—Now apart of NfL

- **Positive Parenting Program**
- Focused on caregivers of children 0-5
- Triple P gives parents simple and practical strategies to help them build strong, healthy relationships, confidently manage their children's behavior and prevent problems developing. Triple P is currently used in more than 25 countries and has been shown to work across cultures, socio-economic groups and in many different kinds of family structures. It is research based.
- Services provided county wide by New Dawn and Interface under the new First 5 Neighborhoods for Learning contract
- Services provided include a 3 session Seminar series, 8-10 session Group series and 8-12 session Individual series that includes some sessions with the caregiver and child.



What happens to them today will impact all of us tomorrow.

- There are 60,000 children in Ventura County age 0-5.
- We hope to make connections with community partners to help give caregivers and children the best support we can.



CONNECT WITH US

Facebook: @F5VCNfL

Instagram: f5vcneighborhoodsforlearning

Website: icfs.org/nfl

Email: NfL@icfs.org







Parent and Child Together (PACT) Classes

- Participate in play-based learning
- Enjoy a warm and welcoming environment
- Connect with parents, caregivers, and your local community

Neighborhoods for Learning also offer:

- Parent Education and Support
- Developmental Checkups
- Resource and Referral

For program information, class schedules, enrollment and intake, please contact us at the following phone numbers:

East County:
805-638-7868
Camarillo, Moorpark,
Thousand Oaks, Simi
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Padres y Niños Unidos (PACT) Clases

- Participe de un aprendizaje basado en juegos
- Disfrute de un entorno cordial y de bienvenida
- Conéctese con padres, proveedores de cuidado infantil y miembros locales de su comunidad

Neighborhoods for Learning también le ofrece:

- Educación y apoyo para padres
- Revisiones de desarrollo
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Join us at your local Neighborhood for Learning for a fun and educational class with stories, songs, and hands-on activities with your young child. Through engaging, play-based activities, you'll learn about your child's development, and get connected with other parents and high quality, affordable resources and support.



Parents are their child's first and best teacher



CLASES DE PADRES E HIJOS JUNTOS

Únase a nosotros en su Neighborhood for Learning local para una clase divertida y educativa con cuentos, canciones y actividades prácticas con su hijo pequeño. A través de actividades interesantes y basadas en juegos, aprenderá sobre el desarrollo de su hijo y se conectará con otros padres y con recursos y apoyo de alta calidad y accesible.



Vinculación entre padres e hijos y aprendizaje temprano

El maestro modela las habilidades de crianza

Ambiente de aprendizaje creativo y acogedor

Pruebas de detección para un desarrollo saludable

Los padres son los primeros y mejores maestros de sus hijos

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The following tables below outline programming plan by component for FY 19/20 (update) and FY 2020-21 through FY 2022-23 (planning).

Community Services and Support (CSS)

Category	Program Name	Update	Description	FY Impact
Full Service Partnership (FSP)	Child/Youth FSP	New	Child/Youth FSP to fill service gap	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
FSP	INSIGHTS Program	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
FSP	Transition-Aged Youth (TAY) Transitions	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
FSP	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (Laura's Law)	Upon grant conclusion,	MHSA to fill funding gap	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
FSP	VISTA	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
FSP	In-House Adult	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
FSP	Older Adult	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
FSP Support – Peer & Case Management	Peer Support & Case Management Services	New	contract to fulfill FSP client support requirements	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
General System Development (GSD)	EvalCorp Research & Consulting	Expand	to evaluate non-clinical General Systems Development	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Outreach & Engagement (O&E)	Rapid Integrated Support & Engagement (RISE) (Original Program)	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Outreach & Engagement (O&E)	Rapid Integrated Support & Engagement (RISE) TAY Expansion	Upon grant conclusion,	MHSA to fill funding gap	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
O&E	County-Wide In-House Outreach	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Crisis Intervention & Stabilization	County-Wide Crisis Team (CT)	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Crisis Intervention & Stabilization	Crisis Stabilization Unit	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Crisis Intervention & Stabilization	Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT), 24-hr	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Individual Needs Assessment	Screening, Triage, Assessment, Referral (STAR)	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Treatment	In-House Specialty Mental Health Services (All age groups)	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Peer Support	TAY Wellness Center	Move	from PEI to CSS	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Peer Support	Adult Wellness Center	Move	from PEI to CSS	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Peer Support	Client Network (CN)	No	programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23

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GSD-Peer Support	Quality of Life (QoL)	End of 19/20, evaluate for continuation or consolidation	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Peer Service Coordination/Case Management	Transformational Liaison (TL)	Terminated effective 19/20	19/20
GSD-Staff Development & Retention	OSHA Education & Training Matching Program	Expend CSS funds to participate in program- WET	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Peer Service Coordination/Case Management	Family Access Support Team (FAST)	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Transportation	In-House Client Transportation Support	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
GSD-Language Services	Interpreting Services	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Community Program Planning (CPP)	CPP Resourcing -up to 5% of CSS funding	No programmatic change, regulations requirement	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Housing-Board & Care (B&C)	Two Residential Care for the Elderly (RCFE)	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Housing-B&C	Five B&C Facilities	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Housing -TAY Transitional Housing Assistance	Telecare Casas B, C, D	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Housing- Permanent Supported Housing	Hillcrest Villa, Paseo De Luz, Paseo Del Rio, Paseo Santa Clara, Hillcrest Villa, La Rahada, Peppertree	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Housing- Permanent Supported Housing	Expansion of Beds – No Place Like Home	Based on approved NPLH housing projects	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Housing- Permanent Supported Housing	Case Management	Proposed 2020/21	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23

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Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI)

Category	Program Name	Update Description	FY Impact
Prevention	One Step A La Vez	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Prevention	Project Esperanza	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Prevention	Tri-County GLAD	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Prevention	Promotores y Promotoras Foundation	Review for new RFP to fill gaps in services	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Prevention	Conexión Con Mis Compañeras	Review for new RFP to fill gaps in services	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Prevention	Wellness Everyday Outreach & Media Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) for Social-Emotional Learning in Schools	No programmatic changes	
Prevention	(MTSS) for Social-Emotional Learning in Schools	New program in 19/20 to address gaps, SB1004	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Prevention	Older Adult Intervention – Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (VCAAA)	New program implemented in 19/20 to address gaps	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Prevention, Outreach to Recognize Signs of Mental Illness	Rainbow Umbrella Youth Support Groups and Recognize, Intervene, Support, Empower (RISE)	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Early Intervention	Comprehensive Assessment and Stabilization Services (COMPASS)	Moved from CSS to PEI 18/19	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Early Intervention	Primary Care Integration Program	No programmatic change	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Early Intervention	Early Detection & Intervention for the Prevention of Psychosis (EDIPP)	Moved in-house during FY 19/20	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Early Intervention – Family Support	National Alliance on Mental Illness – Family Education Program	Expanded in 19/20 to provide staff development	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Early Intervention – Outreach Support	La Clave Education & Training	Established in 19/20	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Outreach to Recognize Signs of Mental Illness	Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)-Law Enforcement	Review for additional First Responder training	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Outreach to Recognize Signs of Mental Illness	School-Based Programs: (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS), Restorative Justice (RJ)	Absorbed under MTSS contract effective 19/20	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Stigma & Discrimination Reduction	In Our Own Voice	Established in 19/20	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Access & Linkage to Treatment	Logrando Bienestar Expansion	Established in 19/20 to address Latinx service gap	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Suicide Prevention	SafeTALK	Absorbed under MTSS contract effective 19/20	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
Suicide Prevention	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Program Suite	New program effective 19/20	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23

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Innovation (INN) Allocated Funds

Category	Program Name	Update Description	FY Impact
INN	Healing the Soul	Established in 17/18, ends in 20/21 with disposition pending outcome results	19/20, 20/21
INN	Children's Accelerated Access to Treatment and Services (CAATS)	Established in 17/18, ending 19/20 and sustainment TBD	19/20
INN	Youth Program (Conocimiento)	Begins 19/20, may be absorbed by PEI pending results 20/23	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
INN	Suicide Prevention - Bartenders as Gatekeepers	Established in 18/19, ending 20/21	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
INN	Push Technology	Established 18/19, ending 20/21	19/20, 20/21
INN	FSP Multi-County Project	Participation and leading project	19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23
INN	Mobile Urgent Care	To be established 20/21 with proposal to run through 24/25	20/21, 21/22, 22/23

If you have any comment or questions, please submit them in writing via mhsa@ventura.org

Program Work Plan

1. MHS Component:
 - Community Services and Support (CSS)
 - Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI)
 - Innovation (INN)
 - Workforce Education & Training (WET)
 - Capital Facilities/Technological Needs (CF/TN)
2. Program implementation year(s), check all that apply:
 - Prior to FY 19/20
 - During FY 19/20
 - During FY 20/21
 - During FY 21/22
 - During FY 22/23

3. Program Title: _____

4. Provider Name: _____

5. Goal: _____

6. Budget by Funding Type and Fiscal Year (FY20/21, 21/22, 22/23):

Funding Source	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
MHSA			
FFP			
Realignment			
Other (Grants, etc)			
Total			

7. Age Group(s) Served (Years):
 - 0-15
 - 16-25
 - 26-59
 - 60+

8. Target Priority Population:

9. Target Geographic Area (if applicable):

10. Number Served Goals:

a. Total target # of clients or individuals to be served by Fiscal Year (FY20/21, 21/22, 22/23) and Age Category:

Age Group	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
0-15			
16-25			
26-59			
60+			
Total			

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b. If program is FSP, please amplify #10a above by adding the following by Fiscal Year and Age group:

i. # to be Served by Ethnicity: Specify Latinx, API, etc.

Age Group	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
0-15			
16-25			
26-59			
60+			
Total			

ii. # to be Served in Linguistic Group: Specify Spanish, English, ASL, etc.

Age Group	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
0-15			
16-25			
26-59			
60+			
Total			

iii. Target # of Unserved:

Age Group	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
0-15			
16-25			
26-59			
60+			
Total			

iv. Target # Underserved:

Age Group	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
0-15			
16-25			
26-59			
60+			
Total			



Program Work Plan

11. Staffing Details:

Staff by type and # of Full-Time Equivalent (FTEs) of each?

12. Program Purpose, Statement of Need or Gap it is filling:

13. Program Objectives (Outcomes):

14. Program Description: