

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD  
 YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE  
 MINUTES ■ Wednesday August 12, 2020**

<p><b><u>Members Present</u></b>          Denise Nielsen, Committee Chair          Martie Miles, Aspiranet          Heather Davidson, First 5 Ventura County          Carrie Vredenburgh, Probation          Lori Litel, United Parents          Regina Reed, SELPA          Dr. Danielle Shaw, Pediatrician in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry          Sandra Carillo, Juvenile Facility          Savannah Eden, Kids &amp; Families Together          Scott Walker, CIT Crisis Intervention          Joelle Vessels, Interface          Melissa Hannah, United Parents</p>	<p><b><u>Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Managers/Staff Present</u></b>          Dina Olivas, Youth &amp; Family Division Sr. Manager          Hilary Carson, MHSA Program Administrator - Innovations          Maria DiBattista, VCBH Clinic Administrator CWS          Gracie Lopez and Mariella Aguilar, BHAB Assistant</p> <p><b>NEXT MEETING: October 14, 2020</b></p>
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Note: The committee has not yet approved these minutes. There may be additions/deletions or corrections before the minutes are accepted in final form.

	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE
I.	<b>Call to Order</b> Chair Nielsen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.		
II.	<b>Approval of the Agenda</b> Ms. Nielsen asked the Committee to review and approve today's agenda. Danielle Shaw moved to approve; Lori Litel seconded. The motion carried unanimously.	The agenda was approved as written. <b>M/S/C</b>	
III.	<b>Approval of the August 12, 2020 Minutes</b> Ms. Nielsen asked the committee to review and approve the minutes of the February 12, 2020 meeting. Danielle Shaw moved to approve, Martie Miles seconded. The motion carried unanimously.	The minutes were approved as written. <b>M/S/C</b>	
IV.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Ms. Nielsen welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.		
V.	<b>Chair Announcements</b> None.		
VI.	<b>Public Comments</b> Ms. Nielsen reminded attendees to raise hand function of Zoom.		
VII.	<b>Presentation: Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) Update –Maria Di Battista, VCBH Child Welfare System (CWS) Clinic Administrator</b> Approximately 22 clinicians. 4 of which only do assessments. For all the referrals that come through CFS anytime a child has contact through CFS, we get a referral to do a Mental Health assessment. These assessments are County wide, via Zoom for now. On going treatments are provided as well as psychiatric support services. Dina interjects and mentions that staff is working closely with VCOE/SELPA. Had an opportunity to do 4 collaborative trainings with HSA on family trainings.		

<p><b>VIII.</b></p>	<p><b>Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Youth &amp; Family Division Updates</b></p> <p>A. Youth &amp; Family Division – Dina Olivas, Division Chief</p> <p>Dina Olivas gave a quick update regarding services with behavioral Health. Dina stated that when the pandemic hit, we went over night from having clinics fully active and programs fully active with personnel there from to next day where we went to skeletal crews. There are 6 skeletal crews open. Dina also mentioned that Crisis services continue to be both telehealth and in person.</p> <p>Referrals have not stopped. Assessments continue. Family therapy is continuing. Medications services with our psychiatry services. We have seen some opportunities open up with individuals having a hard time getting to clinics for services, suddenly make every single appointment. Residential treatment has continued. We have 3 STRTP’s in this County that are successfully providing the care that the youth need with great attention to mitigation of contracting COVID. They have worked very hard! Gives recognition to Casa Pacifica, Seneca, CSU, and Compass as well as all Clinicians and the rest of our CBO partners. Dina also mentioned a dip in July, which she mentioned is typical. It is about 200 less families that are seen due to various understandable reasons.</p> <p>B. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) – Hilary Carson, Program Administrator, Innovations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual update went on the website; includes plan for MHSA Dollars for the next 3 years. Plan is changing. Dollars will be shrinking by 25% which is about 8 million dollars within the next 2 years. In order to talk through those changes and figure out how to keep services at a level that is needed, they are putting together a workgroup. 50% of them will be consumers. At the close of the workgroup, there will be a Town Hall but the date is yet to be determined.</li> <li>• Conocimiento- The Santa Paula location is closed for the summer, but the Fillmore location is open.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>IX.</b></p>	<p><b>Committee Members’ Comments, Activities, Updates</b></p> <p><b>Regina Reed-</b> For students with disabilities, every family is getting a generic letter and a follow up letter pertaining to their student. While still in virtual learning, they can now conduct in-person assessments.</p>		
<p><b>X.</b></p>	<p><b>Items for the Next Meeting Agenda</b></p> <p>Not discussed.</p>		
<p><b>XI.</b></p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 11:25a.m.</p>		