



County of Fresno

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

FRESNO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

Regular Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2017

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> Brandy Dickey Carolyn Evans Renee Stilson David Thorne Curtis Thornton Donald Vanderheyden Dr. Marta Obler Anna Allen John Duchscher Katie Lynn Rice	<u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u> Susan Holt Kristi Williams Kristin Lynch <u>PUBLIC MEMBERS</u> Reneeta Anthony Veronica De Alba Mark Leinhart Lee Ann Skorohod I. Milly Michelle P. Mayra Fuentes Anna Cisneros Tineka Burges David E. Lopez Gilberto Rivas Rosio Laguna Ariana Miranda	<u>PUBLIC MEMBERS –</u> <u>Continued</u> Steven Danbeck Rachael Ensom Ryan Banks Rondy Earl Packard Elizabeth Escoto Jorge Romero F. Garibay Jose Manjarrez Carrie Smithson Brooke Frost
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u> David Weber		
<u>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</u> Sal Quintero		

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Chair John Duchscher called the meeting to order at 2:31 PM. He thanked members of the community, BHB members, providers, and DBH representatives for attending.

II. Approval of Agenda by Board

Agenda approved.

III. Approval of Minutes from February 15th and March 15th, 2017

February minutes approved.

Vice Chair Carolyn Evans asked to approve the March minutes at the May meeting in order to review them with the edits / corrections given by the BHB members. March minutes will be carried over to May.

IV. Update & Program Review – Department of Behavioral Health – Deputy Director Susan Holt

Affordable Care Act

The ACA is still an unknown. Any updates will be provided as received.

Legislative

The grant for the No Place Like Home will be submitted for funds.

The Legislation for AB 340 Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment (EPSDT) includes early screening for trauma.

Contract Highlights

The Fresno County Board of Supervisors (BOS) gave approval to expand the rural contract with Turning Point. Also expanded was the contract for the Institutes for Mental Diseases, a master agreement.

Continue to be in negotiations with entities that were tentatively selected for providing Primary Care Integration. Concluding negotiations, the contracts will be presented to the BOS.

Department Projects

Housing Assessment: The first workgroup for the Housing Assessment will meet on May 3rd. Updates will be provided as the project moves along.

Drug Medi-Cal Redesign: On target for implementation in spring 2017.

De-Carceration / Stepping Up: The focus is on a coordinated response. The group continues to work on a number of priorities such as the Crisis Reporting System for Fresno / Clovis metro areas. More work to come.

Suicide Prevention Task Force: The 3rd meeting was held on April 7th. From those meetings, the workgroups created include Data, Schools, Health Care, Justice Partners, Communication, and Learning / Training. The goal of the task force is to have a drafted plan by September 1, 2017.

Blue Sky Wellness Center

In recent months, the Blue Sky Wellness Center has been experiencing an increase in loitering. Dawan Utecht, Program Director Leon Hoover, Chief Dyer and the city Code Enforcement Division are working towards implementing strategies to ensure the safety of consumers, staff and family members of consumers.

Program Review: Rural Mental Health Services

Turning Point of Central California is the contracted provider of Rural Mental Health Services, with clinics in Sanger, Reedley, Pinedale, Selma, Kerman, and Coalinga. MHSA Community Services and Supports provides 3 levels of care: Full Service Partnership (FSP), Intensive Case Management (ICM), and Outpatient (OP). The target population includes individuals with a severe mental health and/or co-occurring diagnosis,

who may be homeless or have frequent hospitalizations, incarcerations, legal troubles, family issues, job loss, or other significant challenges. Prior to executing the contract, the department was unable to serve young adults and / or a limited number of youth. Challenges in rural areas are access to services and limited housing options.

A. Cultural Competence – Deputy Director Maryann Le
Presentation will be heard at a future BHB meeting.

V. Old Business

- A. BHB meeting times, dates and schedules
1. Sub-committee meetings
 2. Executive meetings

John asked to carry the item over to next month. John provided a handout discussing his thoughts on changing the meeting schedule. Conversely, Curt Thornton made a motion that the board would continue to meet monthly.

John also discussed the subcommittee meetings, schedule, minutes, etc. He proposed that each subcommittee assign someone to take the meeting minutes; once approved they can send them to a DBH Executive or Administrative Assistant for posting and inclusion of the BHB meeting minutes.

It was noted that during the BHB meetings, in addition to updates from DBH, the board receives program reviews, budget reviews, proclamations, etc. Meeting bi-monthly would equate to five meetings per year.

A motion was made and seconded to continue to meet on a monthly basis.

Public comment held. Received comments from M. Brauti Minkler, M. Leinhart, and J. McCoy.

Aye – Curt Thornton, Carolyn Evans, Brandy Dickey, Renee Stilson, Donald Donald Vanderheyden, Anna Allen

No – John Duchscher, David Thorne

Motion to continue monthly meetings of the BHB passed.

B. SUD Overview (Part 2)

Part 2 of the SUD overview was on *Understanding Addiction*. Talking points covered the factors that contribute to addiction (biology, environment and development); the cycle of addiction and its six stages (Gorski and Miller's Addiction Cycle). John also touched on stages of recovery which included awareness and early acknowledgement; consideration and incubation; early recovery rehabilitation, etc.

Part 3 will be covered at the BHB meeting in May.

C. Site Visit: Turning Point, Reedley

The BHB visited the Reedley Turning Point office. Members reported that they were pleased with the overall program, from the spacious facility to the services they're able to provide to community members.

VI. New Business

A. Future site visits

Child Welfare Mental Health; Promesa

B. Community Forums

As previously discussed, the BHB will be holding three forums during the year. The first is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00 PM at the Sierra Lutheran Church. Renee Stilson will host. The last two will be announced upon confirmation of the date and location.

C. Assignment of Mentors

Katie Lynn Rice was introduced as the newest member of the BHB. Katie discussed her background and stated she's excited to be a part of and learn more about the BHB.

Carolyn volunteered to mentor Katie as she becomes familiar with the BHB.

VII. Committee Reports

A. Adult Services

The April meeting included discussion about transitional housing. They learned that there's a reduction in HUD funds for transitional housing. Turning Point also offers transitional housing; most clients are referred by MAP. Turning Point also offers case management. Belgravia currently has 25 beds, they're in the process of expanding; staff and case manager's are on site; length of stay is supposed to be 120 days; however, those in the process of finding housing and / or employment may be allowed additional time. May's meeting will include a presentation on the MAP survey.

B. Children's Services

Clovis Unified gave an overview of their mental health services, including AB 2246 (Suicide Prevention Policies in Schools). The district implemented a new wellness program. They're working towards hiring psychologist to meet needs. Students and families are offered information / education on suicide prevention. Further, they're looking for a solution to the zero tolerance drug policy. The next meeting will cover Family Behavioral Health Court.

C. Justice Services

The next Justice meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 8th at 1:30 PM at the Blue Sky Wellness Center. The Probation Department will be in attendance to give a

presentation.

D. Substance Use Disorders Service

Minutes for April will be presented at the May BHB meeting.

E. Other reports or announcements

Supervisor Sal Quintero announced the 3rd Annual Senior Spring Fling. It's scheduled for Friday, May 12th from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. It will be held at the Mosqueda Community Center. The event is free to the public.

Marry Lou Brauti Minkler reminded everyone of the NAMI Walk scheduled for Saturday, May 20th. She stated there will be informational booths at event.

VIII. Public Comment

Public comment held; none received.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:32 PM.

This meeting is open to the general public under the Ralph M. Brown Act.