



FRESNO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

DBH Health and Wellness Center

1925 E. Dakota Ave.

Fresno, CA 93726

Minutes

Meeting Via Webex

June 16, 2021

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| <u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> | | | |
| Kylene Hashimoto | Carolyn Evans | Jolie Gordon-Browar | Vincent Montgomery |
| Francine Farber | David Thorne | Ahla Yang | John Halverstadt |
| Nick Lutton | Ana Boydstun | | |
| MaryLou Brauti-Minkler | Donald Vanderheyden | | |
| <u>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</u> | | <u>PUBLIC MEMBERS</u> | |
| Ari Martinez | Rocky Vang | Karen Levinson | Tamara DeFehr |
| (Representatives for Supervisor Sal Quintero) | | Marcos Lombera | Ana Monreal |
| | | Robert Dutile | Zachary Gill |
| | | David Tan | Diana Castaneda |
| | | Ana Monreal | Ray Banks |
| <u>ABSENT</u> | | Elizabeth Williams | Amber Molina |
| Steffanie Long | Debbie Xiong | Samantha Ortiz | Katrina Rudnick |
| | | Jerome Piper | |
| <u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u> | | | |
| Dawan Utecht, Director | Susan Holt | | |
| Ahmad Bahrami | Brian Bishop | | |
| Alicia Hernandez | Stacie Vanbruggen | | |
| Jeannette Dominguez | Dang Xiong | | |

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Chair Kylene Hashimoto began the Behavioral Health Board (BHB) meeting at 3:30 p.m. BHB member roll call was taken

II. Review of Agenda by Board

Agenda approved as is

III. Approval of Minutes from May 19, 2021 BHB Meeting

Approved as written

IV. Honor LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Guest Speaker unable to attend. Guest speaker was from the LGBTQ+ popup hosted by the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) as part of the Fresno Cares effort to bring more LGBTQ+ services to the community. Poupups will happen virtually every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, beginning June 23rd from 4:00 – 6:00 PM.

V. Department of Behavioral Health Update Dawan Utecht, *Director*

Director Utecht recognized, June as Pride Month mentioning a list of activities put on by the Department in support of the LGBTQT community. She also highlighted that the city of Fresno raised its Pride Flag and

presented some Department employees with a Harvey Milk award for their commitment, support, and action in the LGBTQ+ community. Lastly stated was that this week in June 1865, Juneteenth became recognized as the end of slavery in the United States.

A. General Update including Board of Supervisors Agenda Items and Legislative Updates

Contracts/Board of Supervisor Agenda items

June

- Bitwise Amendment – Closes out software agreement for Multi-Agency Access Point (MAP)
- Superior Court Amendment – Allows for adding and deleting courts as needed
- Family Urgent Response System
 - Contracted Provider - Exodus Recovery
 - Target population – Current or former youth involved in Foster care or Probation system
 - State hotline # 1-833-839 – Furs who will connect with the county point of contact
 - Services – Trauma informed, focus on de-escalation, preserving placement and avoiding psychiatric hospitals

Legislation

- Assembly Bill 451 - Oppose

B. Quarterly Housing Report

Agreement with Exodus Recovery Housing for Supportive Services was Executed by the Board of Supervisors on March 23, 2021 and amended on May 25, 2021 to now include the following sites:

- Villages at Paragon
- Renaissance Properties
- Villages at Broadway

The sites are set to begin services July 1, 2021. Additional No Place Like Home (NPLH) sites will be added as needed.

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Grant Application

- Board date 6/22/2021
- Target Population – Adults experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness and have a serious mental illness (SMI) or co-occurring disorder
- Grant Allocation -\$317,162
 - County match 3-1 (MHSA-CSS) \$105,721
 - Kings View receives- \$410,777
 - County retains - \$12106

Independent Living Association (ILA) – Operator Improvement Program

- The ILA supports independent living operators, tenants, and the community by promoting high - quality independent living (formerly known as room and board)
- Currently discussing DBH providing limited dollars to ILA operators for home repairs

State Update – Cal AIM

A Brief update was provided on Cal AIM, which is an effort by the state to improve MediCal. The goal is to implement the change by January 2022. In terms of Behavioral Health, it involves the following:

- Payment reform
- MH/SUD Integration
- Medical necessity
- SMI/SED IMD Waivers
- Peer Support Services
- DMC - ODS Renewal

C. Outcomes Report for Crestwood Behavioral Health Kingsburg Healing Center

The Center provides support for clients to recover with enhanced sense of resilience, through a wide range of wellness tools and staff support to restore a sense of hope, empowerment, and community support. Another goal is realizing the potential in each client and psychiatric stabilization.

- Mental Health Rehabilitation Center
- Program capacity of 66 beds
- Adult clients age 18 – 65 living with severe and persistent mental health conditions
- Contractor is a party to master agreement No 16-294 - services by Institutes for Mental Disease
 - Reporting period -July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020
 - FY Budget - \$21,616,049
 - FY 19-20 Actual Expenses - \$10,783,925
 - Unique individuals served – 133
 - Average length of stay – 226 days
 - Average annual cost per individual - \$81,082
 - Average range to discharged – 6-9 months
 - Top 2 Diagnoses - Schizophrenia disorder, Schizo-affective disorder

COVID-19

As of yesterday the state has ended the tier system. 850,106 doses of vaccine have been administered in Fresno County, representing 48.2 percent of the total population, including both individuals with single and double doses.

VI. Public Comment

No public comment received

VII. Old Business

Report on Virtual Site Visit to Crestwood Behavioral Health Kingsburg Healing Center

BBH members completed a virtual site visit to the Crestwood Behavioral Health Kingsburg Healing Center and reported that all clients at the center are Fresno County residents with all referrals received from Fresno County. There is no waiting list. The center works with the Dream Catchers program. The Center's wish list consisted of improvement for substance use disorder treatment, individual therapy and client help with better understanding of their meds.

VIII. New Business

Site Visit to Behavioral Health Court and Judge Chittick

- Jeannette will coordinate a date to schedule site visit for July

IX. Committee Updates

Adult Services Committee

- On June 7th the committee heard information regarding the coordinated entry system and housing
- As part of the next quarterly housing update, information on access to permanent supportive housing will be provided
- No meeting in July
- Next meeting is August 2nd, and the committee will hear from Dream Catchers Empowerment network

- Will meet June 24th
- Presentation by Central Star Transitional Age Youth Full-Service Partnership
- Next meeting August 26th

Forensics Committee

- Next meeting August 9th

Substance Use Disorder Committee

- June 10th meeting provided information on recovery residences
- Next meeting September 9th will have a presentation from DBH Pathway program

Chair Kylene Hashimoto made an announcement regarding a Special Meeting that will be held June 18th at 12:30 PM. The special meeting will be held for the public to hear about Fresno County's participation in a statewide project sponsored by the Mental Health Services and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) known as the Psychiatric Advance Directive innovations project. The meeting will be to seek approval on the request of an additional \$500,000 that will be allocated for the project.

VI. Public Comment

No public comment received

X. Adjourned

4:55 PM

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

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