



FRESNO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

DBH Health and Wellness Center
 1925 E. Dakota Ave. Fresno, CA 93726
 Via Webex

Minutes

August 18, 2021

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u>	<u>PUBLIC MEMBERS</u>
Kylene Hashimoto	Dawan Utecht; <i>Director</i>	Christine Edmonson.
Carolyn Evans	Susan Holt	Amber Molina
Francine Farber	Maryann Le	ICSI
Mary Lou Brauti-Minkler	Jolie Gordon Browar	Karen Levinson
David Thorne	Ahmad Bahrami	Jessica Underwood
Donald Vanderheyden	Vincent Montgomery	Jacqueline White
Debbie Xiong	Brian Bishop	Ryan Banks
Nick Lutton	Kristin Lynch	Vianey Vazquez-Guerrero
Steffanie Long	Jonathan Halverstadt	S. Ross
Ana Boydston	Francisco Torres	Elizabeth Escoto
	Dang Xiong	David Tan
	Christina Young	Princess
	Jeannette Dominguez	Nick Persons
		Chris Roup
		Dr. Christopher Zubiata
		Janet Paine
		David Tan
		Nakia Vue
		Call in user
<u>ABSENT</u>		
<u>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</u>		
Ari Martinez (Representative of Supervisor Sal Quintero)		

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Chair Kylene Hashimoto called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM. and Jeannette Dominguez took roll call of BHB members

II. Review of Agenda by the Board

Approved as-is

III. Approval of BHB meeting Minutes from July 21, 2021

Approval of minutes is postponed until September 15th, allowing time to review draft

IV. Department of Behavior Health (DBH) update – Dawan Utecht, *Director*

Director, Dawan Utecht began by speaking of the current COVID -19 surge. A very steep curve has occurred in hospitalizations, noting of those hospitalizations a significant number of those individuals are unvaccinated.

A. General Update

Board of Supervisors Agenda Items and Legislation

August

- Department of Healthcare Services Performance Agreement
- Culturally Based Access Navigators – The Fresno Center
- Youth Empowerment Centers – Westside Family Preservation Services Network

B. Report on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)

Cultural Competency Plan Requirement (CCPR) is a plan delivered to address 15 CLAS Domains with 8 CCPR criteria

Training / Education

- 50 Supervisors completed 12 hours of CLAS training
- 20 Supervisors participated in Racial Equity Impact Assessment producing recommendations

Prioritized Recruitment of Diversity Services Coordinator

Live Stream Events:

- African American Mental Health
- Women's History
- LGBTQ+
- Asian Pacific Islander Month/Stop Asian Hate Crime

This is the third year a Cultural Humility Survey was conducted. The use of an outside consultant has helped with the annual report, analysis, and future guidance. As part of the community process there will be stakeholder opportunities for community input and to help guide future.

C. Report on Substance Use Disorders (SUD) Services

Law enforcement reports an influx of Fentanyl into the community as well as there being an increase in overdoses and use of Narcan. Since the spring of 2020 the Department had begun work around Fentanyl. In March 2021 funds from the Substance Abuse Block Grant were utilized to develop a campaign with an informational webpage, www.opiodsafefresno.com Samples of Assets the Department has created to share with interested parties can be found at the following: <https://youtu.be/0Tz08oy9d14> - English
<https://youtu.be/exVfNnKiQZk> - Hmong
<https://youtu.be/ha4YMg6uiUI> - Fentanyl English

A report that is updated yearly for over a 5- year span on Substance Use Disorders was provided that included data in areas of unique admissions by modality, by age of persons served, ethnicity, race, as well as other data groups in case management, recovery, medicated assisted treatment (MAT) services, telehealth and services rendered in rural areas.

D. Update on Coming Fiscal Year Budget

FY 2021 – 22 Recommended Budget

- Appropriations – Decreased by 3% (9,766,079)
- Revenues – estimated decrease in federal revenues to accurately account for FFP Medi-Cal

Adopted Budget FY 2020 – 21 and Recommended FY 2021 – 22 (BOS next month)
\$371,512,463 \$361,746,384

Staffing

- Increase of 2 Staff Analyst positions

Budget Goal

- Implement MHS Innovation program Project Ride Well
- App-based ride request services for individuals in underserved areas of Fresno County
- Making Behavioral Health services more accessible

Community Planning Process (CPP) Budget

FY 2019/2020 - \$64,882.69

- 21 interviews
- 21 in -person community forums
- Three virtual events and over 700 surveys

FY 2020/2021 - \$0 expenditures for

- All efforts virtual due to COVID
- Minimal costs through leveraging existing resources and technology

FY 2021/2022 - \$80,000 budgeted for CPP planned activities

- Two in-person community forums – contingent on COVID safety guidelines
- Continued exploration of other ways to reach stakeholders
- \$30,000 for needs assessment and training development - LGBTQ and BIPOC
- \$100,000 for a Community Participatory Action Research Project with the local African American Community
- Needs and assessment and community planning of indigenous populations
- Amount TBD for work with local Community Based Organizations to facilitate community forums for local new immigrant populations, where language and cultural barriers exist

E. Outcomes Report on Youth Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) Reporting Period July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

- Budget - \$4,539,981.00
- Actual expenses - \$2,596,113

- Unique clients served – 469 Fresno County (Total 631)
- Cost per client - \$9,839.18

PHF staff are required to gather at least 3 Consumer Perception Surveys every week at random from the youth and caregivers.

Currently there are plans to relocate the PHF facility and expand capacity to 20 beds

V. Public Comment

None received

VI. Old Business

Site Visit Report on Central Star Youth Psychiatric Health Facility

BHB members reported that the staff at the PHF facility provided a very good tour of their site, by diligently presenting all aspects of the functions within the facility. The BHB members appreciated their openness with answering their robust set of questions and the detailed information provided. BHB members also noted that they liked the fact that there are many options provided for the clients in regard to the large variety of group and therapy sessions available.

BHB Public Feedback Survey

Chair Kylene Hashimoto encouraged everyone who attends the monthly Behavioral Health Board meetings to fill out the Public Feedback Survey prior to the deadline of October 8th. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCT5PZG>

VII. New Business

September Site Visit for Bay Area Addiction Research and Treatment (BAART) Programs

- Jeannette will work on coordinating a date to schedule the visit

Discussion on Community Forum

- The topic will be on services provided for Youth mental health in Schools
- Proposed date of Thursday September 23rd at 5:30 PM

VIII. Committee Updates

- **Adult Services Committee** -Met on August 2nd and heard from Dream Catchers Empowerment Network. Next meeting is October 4th. No meeting in September due to the Labor Day holiday
- **Children's Behavioral Health Committee** – Next meeting is Thursday August 26th at 9:00 AM
- **Forensics Committee** – Next meeting will be October 11th. A provider that is not directly contracted with DBH was asked to present data at the August meeting and was not prepared to provide the requested data. An additional 2 months should provide adequate time to provide the requested data.

- **Substance Use Disorder Committee** – Next meeting is Thursday September 9th and the Committee will hear from Pathways to Recovery program, as well as have a follow-up discussion on Recovery Residence Association (RRA), a program of Community Health Improvement Partners, (CHIP) along with the Independent Living Association (ILA).
- **Cultural Humility Committee** – Last meeting included discussion on receiving more specific information from data collected for the purpose of appropriately providing services for the various components. Training on better defining personal information identified for the LGBTQ population was also discussed. The language champion group was approved and presented a couple of goals the group has moving forward. One of groups goals consisted of sharing appropriate terminology to be used with clients. The second goal is to conduct a Bilingual assessment with DBH employees as well as providers that currently receive bilingual pay and wish to continue.

VIII. Public Comment

No public comment received

IX. Adjourned

5:02 PM

Next meeting Wednesday September 15th, 2021 at 3:30 PM