



FRESNO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 3:30pm

Minutes

Via Webex

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u>	<u>Public Members Present</u>
Nick Lutton Carolyn Evans Stephanie Gutierrez Brooke Frost Debbie Xiong Susan Xiong Ana Boydston David Thorne Donald Vanderhyden Mary Lou Brauti-Minkler	Susan Holt, <i>Director</i> Ahmad Bahrami Brian Bishop Erinn Reinbolt Tina Young Vincent Montgomery Jeannette Dominguez	Lali Witrago Jessica Underwood Christine Lor Trish Small Xixmena Cuyuch Ron Alexander Liz Escoto Kari Larson Yvette Garcia David Tan Sonia DeLaRosa Dr. Nugent-Divine Mitch Collis Janeen Langenheim Kathi DeLaRosa Fabiola Amaya Reyes Shannon Burch Chris Roup Nakia Vue Karen Levinson Nick Persons Dawn Evans
<u>Members ABSENT</u> Kylene Hashimoto		
<u>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</u> Sal Quintero, <i>Supervisor</i> – Absent Ari Martinez, <i>Chief of Staff</i> – Present		

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Co-Chair Nick Lutton called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM. A roll call of the Behavioral Health Board Members (BHB) was taken

II. Review of Agenda by Behavioral Health Board

A brief pause was given so that everyone could review the agenda

III. Approval of Minutes from April 20th, 2022 BHB Meeting

Minutes from the April 20th BHB meeting were approved as written

IV. Approval of Minutes from May 18th, 2022, BHB Meeting

Minutes from the May 18th BHB meeting were approved as written

V. Public Hearing Presentation Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update & Prevention Early Intervention Evaluation (PEI) Report

Department of Behavioral Health; Ahmad Bahrami

The Department of Behavioral Health Public Health Division Manager presented the information for the Public Hearing regarding the update on the MHSA Annual Update and the inclusion of the PEI Evaluation Report. In February 2022, the MHSA Annual Update was available and posted for the public to view and provide feedback/input. At that time the required process for the MHSA Annual Update was completed, until the Department discovered that the 3-year PEI Evaluation Report needed to be included, a requirement unfamiliar to the Department. Thus, being the reason for the additional Public Hearing today. The 3-year PEI Evaluation report posted on April 27th, 2022, for the public to view and the 30-day public comment period ended on May 27th, 2022. Upon completion of today's Public Hearing with the BHB, the MHSA Annual Update and the 3-year PEI Evaluation Report together as one whole report, will move on to the Board of Supervisors for approval on June 21, 2022, and the final submission will be to Department of Healthcare Services and the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission by July 1, 2022. All MHSA related information, plans and trainings can be found at www.fresnomhsa.com and any inquiries related to Fresno County's MHSA plans can be directed to mhsa@fresnocountyca.gov

A. Public Comment

CAO's office was present and commented in support of

B. BHB Discussion and Vote

Motion: BHB Member Carolyn Evans - The BHB supports the approval of the MHSA Annual Update and Prevention Early Intervention Evaluation Report

Second: BHB Member Debbie Xiong

Roll Call Vote: Seven Votes in favor

Motion Passes

VI. Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Update; Director, Susan Holt

Director Susan Holt began her presentation with the following June Acknowledgments:

- LGBTQ Pride Month
- Juneteenth
- Men's Health Month
- Graduations
- Father's Day
- Professional Wellness Month
- World Refugee Day
- PTSD Awareness Day
- Caribbean -American Heritage Month
- World Infertility Awareness Month

The Director continued by acknowledging the local, statewide, and national focus on Youth Mental Health. The Department is aware of the significant impact the Pandemic has had on young people and information

was shared on how they are envisioning strategies to implement collectively across Fresno County to support youth and their families in response to the growing need.

A. General Update Including Board of Supervisors Agenda Items and Legislation

Suicide Data

Data on deaths by suicide for each month of the year starting back in 2018 to the present, has shown lower numbers for most of this year until May, where there were 12 deaths by suicide in Fresno County. This is a jump from the two prior years for the month of May that had eight deaths for 2020 and seven for 2021. This data will be carefully monitored ahead.

Contracts/Board Agenda Items – Abbreviated List of Select items
June 21, 2020

- Agreement with Kings View to operate the Family Urgent Response System
- Grant Agreement to receive Crisis Care Mobile Unit (CCMU) grant funding, and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), case management service and CIT for youth training grant funding
- Authorize and execute Participation Agreement with California Mental Health Services Authority for the Semi-Statewide Electronic Health Records program

B. Update on Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) / Laura’s Law

Program Update and Timeline

- May 2021- DBH “Opted in” and submitted Training and Education Plan to DHCS
- March 2021 thru July 2022- Participate in statewide AOT calls and planning meetings
- Feb 2022- DBH distributed bid opportunity for AOT provider
- April 2022- Selected Turning Point as recommended awardee
- Feb 2022 thru July 2022- Conduct Court workflow support meetings
- April 2022 thru June 2022- Contract negotiations with Turning Point; joined justice partners in training event
- May 2022 thru July 2022- Turning Point Ramp-Up Period on AOT services
 - Community Training and Education begins July 2022
 - Stakeholder trainings – BHB, law enforcement, NAMI, judicial partners, family members and behavioral health providers including SUD service providers
- August 2022- Begin receiving referrals and maintaining data collection

Turning Point AOT Program will be located at 258 N. Blackstone Ave, 93701 and will provide services of the following:

- Assertive outreach and engagement
- Training and education
- Petition processing/investigations
- FSP services and data tracking

DBH Team will receive the initial AOT referral and screen for eligibility. If eligible, a referral will then be sent to Turning Point.

C. Brief description of the new Family Urgent Response System

- Target Population is current and former youth in the foster care system with current or prior involvement with probation

- 24/7 services coordinated statewide and county-level collaborative, timely phone-based response, and when necessary, county-level in-person trauma informed mobile response during situations of instability to preserve the relationship of the caregiver and the youth
- Focus on de-escalation, preserving placement and avoiding psychiatric hospitalization
- The State is the first point of contact through the hotline # 1-833-839-FURS (also capable of receiving texts)
- The State will contact the County FURS if mobile response is required
- July 2021 - May 2022, 14 calls have been received with the average age of the youth at 12yrs

Exodus Recovery assisted the Department with the beginning pilot program. A transition of the provided services will occur and be taken over by Kings View for a contract period of July 1, 2022 – June 30th, 2025, with an optional 2-year extension.

VII. Public Comment

No public comments were made

VIII. New Business

- **Motion to Approve [Continuation of Teleconferencing](#)**

Motion: BHB member Debbie Xiong, motioned To Approve Teleconferencing for the Behavioral Health Board Meetings and Subcommittee meetings

Second: BHB member Brooke Frost

Roll Call Vote: 7 votes of aye

Motion Passes

- Confirm upcoming Site Visit with Mental Health Systems Substance use Disorder treatment for youth at the Juvenile Justice Campus June 30, 2022, at 11:00 AM - Confirmed

IX. Committee Updates

- **Adult Services Committee** -June meeting was postponed, and July meeting is cancelled due to 4th of July holiday. Next meeting is August 1st, 2022, Presentation/Update from CalWORKs – Special Needs
- **Children’s Behavioral Health Services Committee** – June 23rd meeting will receive presentation from Fresno New Connection SUD services for youth
- **Forensics Committee**- June meeting was cancelled. Next meeting date is August 8, 2022
- **Substance Use Disorder (SUD)Committee** – June 9th meeting heard from First Street Center on Outpatient Services for AB109 participants. Will meet again September 8, 2022, and will receive a presentation from Westcare about their Residential program

X. Public Comment

- The League of Woman voter welcomes all on June 23rd at 5:30 PM to Stone Soup where Police Chief Paco Balderrama will be present

XI. Adjournment

4:33 PM

Behavioral Health Board and Committee Meetings Schedule:

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