



FRESNO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 3:30pm

Via Webex

Minutes

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u>	<u>MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</u>
Nick Lutton	Susan Holt, <i>Director</i>	Jelaine Smith
Brooke Frost	Dang Xiong	Elizabeth Escoto
Carolyn Evans	Tamara DeFehr	Candice Wilkins
Stephanie Gutierrez	Solomon Vang	Susan Murdock
Ana Boydston	Mary Johnson	David Keomanyvanh
David Thorne	Stacy VanBruggen	Jessica Underwood
Mary Lou Brauti-Minkler	Jolie Gordon Browar	Lali Witrago
	Tina Young	Zenia Arenas
	Jeannette Dominguez	Kari Larson
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>		Ryan Banks
Donald Vanderheyden		Ron Alexander
Debbie Xiong		Yvette Garcia
Susan Xiong		Marilyn Bamford
<u>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</u>		Etisha Wilbon
Sal Quintero, <i>Supervisor</i> – Absent		Lisa Brott
		David Tan
Ari Martinez, <i>Chief of Staff</i> – Present		Fidel Garibay
Rocky Vang		Ana Monreal
		Neil Collins
		Marcos Lombera
		Angela Hernandez
		Amber Molina
		Arlene Mendoza
		Silvia Rios

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Chair of the Behavioral Health Board, Nick Lutton called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM and a roll call of the Behavioral Health Board (BHB) members taken

II. Public Comment – No Public Comments were received

III. Review of Agenda by Behavioral Health Board

There was a brief pause for BHB members to review the agenda

- Co-Chair of the BHB Childrens Behavioral Health Services Committee asked that it be noted that there is a BHB Childrens Committee meeting on October 27th that will occur prior to the December 12th meeting that is listed on the agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes from September 21, 2022, BHB Meeting

Draft minutes from the September 21st, 2022 meeting are approved as written

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

A. General Update including DBH Events, Board of Supervisors Agenda Items and Legislation

Director Susan Holt began her presentation in the usual manner of Land acknowledgment and recognizing the Department Mission, Vision and Goals and special acknowledgments with an emphasis on appreciation to the entire network of behavioral health professionals while confirming intentions of future support in workforce well-being.

October Acknowledgments

- National Depression and Mental Health Screening Day
- Emotional Wellness Month
- National Coming Out Day
- LGBTQ History Month
- National Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month
- Red Ribbon Week

Suicide Data

September 2022 – 5 deaths by suicide	Prior years for September-	2021 -7
		2020 - 13
		2019 - 8
		2018 - 6

Contracts/Board Agenda Items – Select Items of note

- October 11th – Settlement Agreement (45,691) between the Department of Health Care Services and the Department of Behavioral Health for fiscal year 2011-12 Mental Health Services Act Revenue and Expenditure Report Review
 - Original findings would have been approximately 26 million
 - DBH Finance Team, MHSA Coordinator, and other team members, with support from County Counsel defended and explained how the Department was in compliance and resulted in a fraction of the original amount

MHSA Reversion Sustainability Report

Unused MHSA Funds are subject to reversion if unspent or unencumbered.

- \$250,000 in California Housing Finance Agency funds (interest earned)
- Some innovations funds at risk for reversion at the end of the FY and there is a current focus on the Community Planning Process for those funds
- Fresno County does not have any unallocated funds currently

Before the end of the fiscal year any funds at risk will be invested in several plans that are in the works with stakeholders and pending approvals for Innovations (INN) plans that will avoid any risk for reversion.

Legislative Updates – Bills of Interest

- AB2317 Assemblymember Ramos
 - Signed by Governor to be effective January 2023
 - Creates new licensing category for which DHCS will create regulations for new licensing category

On the Horizon – New Electronic Health Record (EHR)

- Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved Fresno County participation agreement in Semi-statewide project
- Goals are to reduce documentation burden and align with CalAIM documentation and payment reform changes
- Increased collective strength of voice with the state
- Plans to "go-live" next summer

Community Planning Process 2023 – 2023 MSHA Three-Year Plan

- Numerous in-person forums that are all open to the public
- All questions or comments are welcomed at msha@fresnocountyca.gov
- Additional announcements can be found on social media

B. Outcomes report on Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) Team; *Hinds Hospice*

Inception of program is an outcome from the Suicide prevention collaborative. Funded through MSHA as Part of a Prevention and Early Intervention strategy. The LOSS team Principle is to provide hope through connecting with survivors at the time of loss.

Reporting Period: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

FY 21/22 Budget: \$346,631

Actual Expenditures: \$259,969.76

Unique Individuals Served: 293

Number of Services Rendered: 2227

Per persons served: \$887

	<u>FY 19/20</u>	<u>FY 20/21</u>	<u>FY 21/22</u>
#of Suicides	95	90	100
Total Loss Responses	69	55	96
# Folders Given Out	167	129	163
Bereavement Calls	428	645	413
Bereavement Mailings	675	1085	942
Avg. Time to arrive on Scene	42 mins	44 mins	44 mins
Avg. time on Scene	51 mins	57 mins	50 mins

The LOSS Team provides the following activities to survivors of suicide loss:

- * Active or delayed visits to survivors
- * Debriefings for survivors, staff and volunteers
- * Support groups /Bereavement support
- * Resource packet or package
- * Individual and couple therapy
- * Outreach and support to the community

Three of the target goal areas exceeded expectations. In the future the program plans to expand mini sites through networking with organizations already established within the smaller communities.

C. Report on Forensics Services

- Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)
- Rural Triage East, Rural Triage West, and Metro
- Jail Behavioral Health Services
 - Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT) coordinator
 - Implementation of court-ordered medication services
 - New Jail – West Annex 300-bed facility to open in 2023
- AB109 Public Safety Realignment – Continuum of Care (expanded AB109 treatment services)
- Juvenile Justice Campus (JJC) Behavioral Health Services
 - SB 823 Division of Juvenile Justice Realignment
 - Substance Use Disorder Programming Redesign
 - Planning underway for next contract cycle for JJC medical and behavioral health services
- Upcoming Forensics Projects
 - 2022 Fresno Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Report
 - CalAIM for Justice-Involved Initiatives
 - Collaborative Treatment Courts – Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Court

VI. Public Comment

- Request from BHB member to receive a follow-up of the SIM report once the Department has a completed copy
- Clarification requested on whether the therapeutic treatment modules are still being used in the jail. Data presented was from multiple years prior to discontinued use
- AB2713 Alternative to in-patient care – specific to a new type of facility to address a gap in crisis residential facilities

VII. Old Business

- **Report on September Site Visit with the LOSS Team**
 - Director covered all key points
 - The LOSS Team being available helps individuals identify the personal need during a difficult time

VIII. New Business

A. Motion to Approve the Continuation of Teleconferencing

Motion – BHB Member Brooke Frost
Second – MaryLou Brauti-Minkler
Discussion – None
Roll Call Vote - Seven votes in favor
Motion Carries

B. Motion to approve the Data Notebook 2022 for submission to the California Behavioral Health Planning Council (CBHPC)

Motion – MaryLou Brauti-Minkler
Second – Carolyn Evans
Discussion – Special Thanks to all that contributed
Roll Call Vote – Seven votes in favor
Motion Carries

C. Plan for upcoming November Site Visit

- CIT Team October 25th

D. Nominations for Behavioral Health Board Officers 2023

- Informational announcement of accepting nominations
- Please send any nominations to Jeannette prior to the November 16th BHB meeting
- Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November 16th BHB meeting

X. Committee Updates

- Adult Services Committee -Heard a presentation from Turning Point on Rural Mental Health services. November 7th meeting will hear information from the Family Advocates.
- Children's Behavioral Health Services Committee – Meets bi-monthly and will meet Thursday October 27th and will have a presentation from the Resiliency Center
- Forensics Committee- Met on Monday October 10th and heard information about suicides in the jail and the next meeting is December 12th.
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD)Committee – next meeting on December 8th and the committee has invited the Poverello House to discuss the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services available

XI. Public Comment

None received

XII. Adjournment

4:47 PM
