



COUNTY OF YOLO

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Behavioral Health Services Provider Stakeholder Work Group Meeting Notes from Thursday, February 18, 2015, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

MEETING ATTENDEES

Kerry Ahearn-Brown, Victor; Peter Benites, RISE; Thomas Coleman, Dignity Health; Edie Dornbush, Yolo Family Service Agency (YFSA); June Forbes, NAMI-Yolo / LMHB; Samantha Fusselman, HHS; Sara Garvin, CommuniCare Health Centers; Marcia Gump, Turning Point Community Programs (TPCP); Michele Kellogg, Yolo Community Care Continuum (YCCC); Karen Larsen, HHS, Adult and Aging Branch; Pete Martinez, Cache Creek Lodge; Makayle Neuvert, HHS, Adult and Aging Branch; Cody Pepper, Sutter Center for Psychiatry; Sandra Sigrist, HHS, Adult and Aging Branch; Diane Sommers, Suicide Prevention; Alissa Sykes, HHS, Child Youth and Family Branch; Randy Tryon, Fourth and Hope

MEETING NOTES

Introductions and Program Updates: Karen Larsen welcomed the group and invited roundtable introductions and program announcements/updates.

- NAMI-Yolo: June Forbes shared two flyers inviting all to the next NAMI-Yolo meeting and also the upcoming annual Pat Williams dinner.
- YCCC: Michele Kellogg shared that they are in the final stages of awarding the 2016 YCCC consumer scholarship with the recipient announcement to be made at the upcoming NAMI-Yolo Pat Williams Dinner.
- TPCP: Marcia Gump shared that TPCP is still working on meeting the children's FSP goals.
- Victor: Kerry Ahearn-Brown shared that Victor is very busy working in schools at this time.
- YFSA: Edie Dornbush noted that YFSA is in the process of hiring new clinical staff and other positions while also exploring facility expansion possibilities.
- Cache Creek Lodge: Pete Martinez shared that they are currently looking at expanding the facility or potentially moving locations,
- RISE: Peter Benites shared that RISA, currently working out of the library, is in the process of looking for a new location in Winters and is hopeful that a location within a school will be available.
- HHS Quality Management: Program Manager Samantha Fusselman reminded all that the External Quality review Board (EQRO) will be performing the Yolo County annual review next week. Participation from providers is planned.
- HHS Adult and Aging Branch Intensive Recovery Services: Program Manager Sandra Sigrist shared that the Intensive Services Team has just recently become fully staffed. An FSP or Full Service Partnership Team meets daily to review the cases of high service users supported internally by the Branch.
- Fourth and Hope: Randy Tryon announced that Walter's House received a three-year accreditation in January. Assessing the needs of the individuals using the shelter and considering the limited staff, outreach is unavailable. Showers are also currently unavailable. Service assessments are being done for those who frequent the location. There is a strong desire for more staff and a clear connection to services in the County. Internal changes are being made to move toward the goal of offering more structured and stable services to participants.

Provider Presentation: Michele Kellogg represented Yolo Community Care Continuum and shared a [PowerPoint presentation](#), a [video](#), and a [handout](#) for review.

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Adult & Aging Branch Update: Karen Larsen shared the following updates with the group.

- A housekeeping clarification on the PSWG meeting invitation was announced. The PSWG meetings are held monthly, on the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the Thomson Conference Room, Bauer Building, 137 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
- Jill Cook’s New Role: As a part of Yolo County’s Talent Exchange Program, Jill has taken on this temporary assignment at the County Administrator’s Office as Deputy County Administrator. This assignment is expected to last 3-4 months during which time all Branch Directors will report to Joan Planell. Jill is maintaining her Health Director title and participation in related associations.
- External Quality Review Organization (EQRO): Once a year EQRO comes to each County to evaluate their Mental Health Plan and make suggestions for systems improvements surrounding access to care, timeliness of services, and quality of care. The Mental Health Plan Contract Provider Focus Group, is scheduled for 2/23 10:30 AM to Noon.
- Mental Health Services Act FY 16/17 Plan Update: Work on the FY16/17 plan update is underway. On 3/17 from 9:00-10:30 AM this group is invited to a presentation by Research Development Associates who are guiding the plan update.
- Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS): The 1115 Drug Medi-Cal Waiver is being implemented statewide. Karen shared a brief overview of this waiver, the phases, and how our phase (III) begins 3/30. Local substance use disorder providers are meeting regularly to plan for our participation.
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Site Visit: The Department of Health Care Services conducts an annual site visit for our Substance Abuse Block Grant responsibilities. This site visit will also last two days and will occur in April. Participation from local providers is requested and visits to those sites is expected.
- PSWG Performance Measurement Training using results based accountability will be held soon to share expectations and aid development of clear performance outcome measures. This will likely be a two hours training concurrent with a regularly scheduled PSWG.
- Partnership Healthplan of California (PHC): We submitted an application to PHC last month with a plan focused on supporting high utilizers of ER services.

Meeting Evaluation: Plus/Delta

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Plan Future Meetings and Events:

- The next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2015 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM at 137 N. Cottonwood, Woodland, CA 95695 – Bauer Building, Thomson Conference Room
- March 17, 2016, 9:00-10:30 AM: MHSA Presentation by Research Development Associates
- March 17, 2016: Yolo County Homeless Services Overview by Sandra Sigrist and Tracey Dickinson of the HHSA Adult & Aging Branch along with representatives from Fourth and Hope, Shores of Hope, Davis Community Meals, and Yolo Community Care Continuum.
- April 21, 2016: HHSA Child Welfare Services Presentation by Alissa Sykes, Lisa Muller, & Alison Book of the HHSA Child, Youth & Family Branch
- May 19, 2016: HHSA Forensic Services Presentation by Sandra Sigrist, Ian Evans, Julie Burns, & Emily Kochly of the HHSA Adult & Aging Branch
- *Coming Soon:* Performance Measurement Training by Joan Planell and Kacey Dominguez of the HHSA Director’s Office and Emily Vaden of the HHSA Community Health Branch