

**Yolo County Local Mental Health Board  
Chair's Report  
April 30, 2017**

1. The California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions recently changed its name to The California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions to reflect the broadening of most county organizations' responsibilities. We will discuss our own name later in today's meeting.
2. April 4, 2018 – First Responders' Urgent Mental Health Crisis Center opening – Supervisor Oscar Villegas, District 1, led the opening of the center at the 500 Jefferson Blvd site. This crisis center is intended to prevent those in crisis from being taken to the Emergency Department of a hospital, or from being incarcerated in the County jail. Health and Human Services Director, Karen Larsen spoke, thanking Sutter and the various partners in this endeavor. It was attended by many state and local dignitaries, including LMHB liaison, Supervisor Don Saylor. Attendees enjoyed the tour of the facility, seeing the various treatment and administrative rooms in the venue.
3. April 11, 2018 - Woodland State of the City – Mayor Enrique Fernandez spoke at the Woodland Chamber of Commerce event. Part of his speech included the city's focus on homelessness. They are currently hiring a homelessness coordinator to oversee their efforts to assist those who require assistance.
4. April 12, 2018 – Health Council hosted two discussions regarding Emergency Preparedness, presented by Kristin Weivoda, Emergency Services Coordinator, and , Air Quality, presented by Dr. Thomas Cahill, UC Davis.

Kristin Weivoda updated us on the new, statewide requirements regarding emergency preparedness. Special trainings, including routine exercises carried out at the Yolo County Fairgrounds will take place in June. Mental health considerations will eventually be a part of other training opportunities down the road.

Air quality in Yolo County, for the most part, is some of the best in the world. In many parts of our county, particulate counts are lower than what is considered good air quality. There are pockets of the county, though, which are extremely unhealthy, especially those areas near elevated freeways.

5. April 13, 2018 – James spoke with Diana White, COO of Turning Point, who stated the directors of both Pine Tree East and West have provided the financials to her, and they have been internally audited by Turning Point financial officers. Ms. White will provide those data to our Pine Tree Gardens work group for review, and we will schedule another work group meeting soon thereafter.

6. April 13, 2018 – The Quality Improvement Committee met to review the following items, which will likely be reviewed by HHS Executive Director Karen Larsen:
  - A. System & Chart Review of Specialty Mental Health Services (“the Triennial”) – Preliminary Results from March 5-8, 2018 State audit
  - B. External Quality Review Organization (the “EQRO”) – update re: February 14-15, 2018 audit of Mental Health Plan (MHP)
  - C. Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule (42 CFR Part 438) – Network Adequacy and Certification update • Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Readiness Review update
  - D. Upcoming Spring 2018 Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey data collection – May 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>
  
7. April 16, 2018 – The Site Visit *ad hoc* Committee met to start planning for our upcoming site visits. Details will be forthcoming.
  
8. April 25, 2018 – Healthy Yolo: Joint Work Group – A meeting of the Healthy Aging, Mental Health, and Chronic Disease Prevention arms of the Healthy Yolo Work Groups met to discuss new information for the dashboard, for which a link to the Mental Health portion can be found here: <http://www.yolocounty.org/health-human-services/community-health/healthy-yolo/mental-health-workgroup>