



# COUNTY OF YOLO

## Health and Human Services Agency

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### Behavioral Health Services Provider Stakeholder Work Group Minutes Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2018, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**Attendees:** Katherine Barrett, Pat Blacklock, Daysi Brown, Ian Evans, June Forbes, Samantha Fusselman, Matt Gabhart, Sara Gavin, Christina Grandison, David Hafter, Leigh Harrington, Melanie Henrich, Karen Larsen, Amara Pickens, Sadie Shen, Sandra Sigrist, Harjit Singh Gill, Diane Sommers, Garrett Stenson, Doug Zeck

#### 1. INTRODUCTIONS AND PROGRAM UPDATES

- **Karen Larsen**-Welcomed the group and introductions were completed.
- **Leigh Harrington**-Welcomed new Psychiatrist Mona G. to her staff
- **Diane Sommers**-reported that Crisis Tech Services started two weeks ago and will run through the summer for kids to communicate
- **June Forbes**-States contracts with public bookkeepers are scarce and NAMI is currently losing the last one on staff. They are looking for a new and will pay for the services if you hear of anyone please send them their way
- **Doug Zeck**-Announced that the 4<sup>th</sup> and Hope Shelter will have an Open House on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11-2pm
- **Samantha Fusselman**-Discussed Consumer Perception Survey coming out some time next week and Info notice circulated internally re: network adequacy. Also discussed Medicaid services in relation to Time & Distance and the ongoing requirement
- **Harjit Singh-Gill**-Thanked those who attended the First Responders Mental Health Urgent Care Open House and invited anyone who missed to come over for a tour of the office and review of services

#### 2. DIRECTORS REPORT-

*Last month's MH directors report was sent as an attachment*

- Karen Larsen-Open the floor to questions on MH Directors report –no questions at this time

#### 3. RFP UPDATE -

- **Karen Larsen**-Recently applied for SB-82, the RFP for TAY was awarded first bucket of funding and we are now submitting an RFP for Children's for second round as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of funding which is more competitive and aimed at School MH and Crisis
- A new RFP for Children's Specialty MH is out now and will be awarded before July 1<sup>st</sup> with no break in service
- **Jen Forbes**-request a column be added to website/RFP Calendar that states "awarded to" or "intent to award to"

**4. CALIFORNIA HUB AND SPOKE MODEL**

**MEDICALLY ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)**

- **GARRETT STENSON**-Yolo County has never had Medication Assisted Treatment Available in the past. CORE West Sac will be opening soon. Discussed Hub and Spoke Model and what it will look like.

**HUB-CORE WEST SACRAMENTO** (Providers) will be used for the most difficult cases as a starting point for MAT and be the only location that offers Methadone  
**SPOKES**-(Refer to) lots of different hands in the community that can deliver Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) will work with Jails, ER and offer transportation, Outpatient Services, and Therapy. Locations in West Sacramento, Winters, Woodland, and Davis will be able to offer all Medication Assisted Treatment in house and by prescription except for Methadone (West Sac Only).

**PROCESS**-Clients will start on daily regimen of Methadone and step down to prescription for Suboxone which will make access easier for those outside of West Sac. They are working on expanding the program but for now the Spokes will offer RX and Refer back to HUB if client requires a higher level of care (Methadone) and the cycle will start all over. An Access line will navigate the calls to the correct place for services once CORE starts but until then clients can continue to call Communicare

**KITS**-Kits reviewed that combat overdoses and are available with automated instructions for Providers reducing possibility of errors in use. First Responders, Ambulance and Fire now carry, and it is recommended that the SPOKES Providers also make available

**5. MEETING PLANNING**

- Budget FY18/19 Review Presentation by Connie
- Discuss changing PSWG to quarterly meetings in future

**6. EVALUATION: PLUS/DELTA**

<b>Plus (+)</b>	<b>Delta (Δ)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentations</li><li>• Attendance</li><li>• Snacks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>

**NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
137 N. Cottonwood, Woodland, CA 95695 – Bauer Building, Thomson Conference Room