

Yolo County Mental & Behavioral Health Board
Director's Report
October 22, 2018

Beamer Street Development – We began moving clients into the Beamer street development on October 18th. We expect to have all units filled by November 1st. As a reminder, this development has 80 low income units. 20 units will house Full Service Partnership clients. These units also have project based vouchers attached to them. We will inform you all when we have the official ribbon cutting date.

Homeless funding update – HHSA was notified that it will be receiving money for the Homeless and Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment grant. Money associated with this grant should come to HHSA early in 2019 and will be used as flex funding to prevent individuals from experiencing homelessness or help bring individuals out of homelessness. HHSA recently submitted, on behalf of HPAC, an application for the California Emergency Solutions and Housing grant. This grant will be administered through HHSA, but will be contracted through Yolo County homeless services providers for a variety of goods and services including funding for homeless services staff, direct-to-client services, rental assistance, deposits, and other uses. While HHSA had to submit the formal application to the Department of Housing and Community Development on October 15th, full applications and projects for the money will be decided by HPAC in November.

Community Crisis Response team – This team is now fully staffed and the contract with Heritage Oaks has been finalized. We now have three clinicians responding to Sutter Davis, Woodland Memorial, Law Enforcement and public as of October 8th. Heritage Oaks has this same capability after hours.

CSAC regional convening- On September 27th, Karen participated in a panel discussion hosted by the California State Association of Counties. Other panel members included the Chief Probation Officer of Napa County, Behavioral Health Administrator for Partnership Healthplan, and the Behavioral Health Director for Alameda County. The audience include Board of Supervisors and CAOs from throughout the region. Our session was titled “Collaboration and Partnerine: Difficult Conversations, Better Results”. It was focused on working across departments with other providers in the community to provide necessary and innovative services.

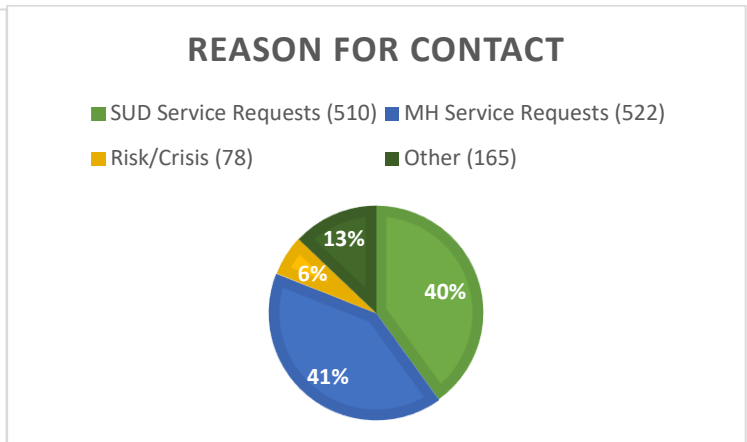
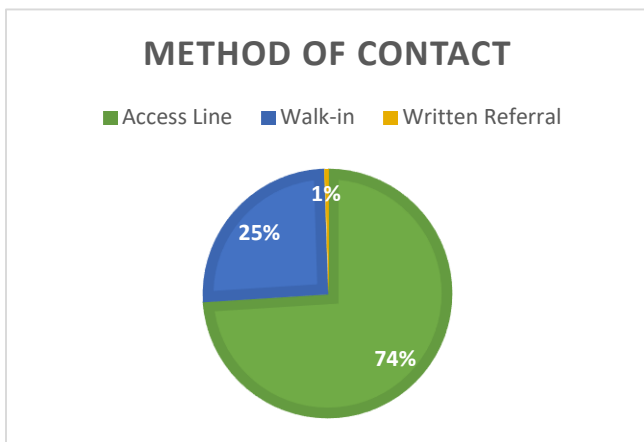
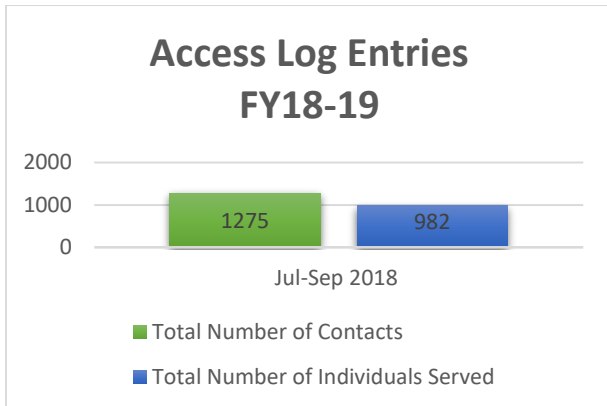
MHSA Planning Summit-The 2018 Yolo County MHSA Planning Summit, which took place on Tuesday, October 16 from 10am – 4pm, was a huge success! With nearly 50 people in attendance, there was diverse representation from our community, including participation from over 10 agencies. Input received from meaningful discussions will be incorporated into our next Annual Update report, which will be presented to the Local Behavioral and Mental Health Board in January 2019.

Mental Health Awareness Week- On October 9th, the Board of Supervisors presented James Glica-Hernandez, June Forbes and Chris Naldoza with their annual Mental Health Awareness Week resolution (insert photos). Later that same day the Interfaith ceremony was attended by Samantha and Sandra and later in the week the annual Rally was held in Woodland with Antonia as the keynote speaker.



Mental Health Diversion- AB1810 allows for a plethora of crimes to be diverted if the person alleged to commit the crime has a mental health or substance use diagnosis and certain other criteria are met. HHSA is working in collaboration with our county partners; Superior Court, District Attorney, Public Defender, and Probation, to determine how to operationalize this new bill signed into law by the Governor. There was no funding attached to the bill, so Yolo County, like all California counties, are trying to figure out the appropriate process to ensure the clients receive the appropriate treatment needed, while meeting the requirements of the criminal justice proceedings and partners.

Access Log Data-



As of July 1, 2018, Yolo County HHSA implemented a new Behavioral Health Access Log for tracking requests and referrals for mental health (MH) and substance use disorder (SUD) services in Yolo County. Since July 1, there have been a total of 1,275 contacts logged, representing a total of 982 individual clients served. Nearly three quarters of these contacts were phone calls (74%) and one quarter were walk-ins (25%). The majority (81%) of contacts were requests for services (40% SUD services, 40% MH services).

Pine Tree Garden Update- On October 10th Al Rowlett and HHSA staff met with Patrick Blacklock and Supervisors Provenza and Saylor to discuss Pine Tree Gardens.

East House	West House
12 clients(older adults)	15 clients
Operator -Dedra	Operator - Maritza

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Both homes licensed as Residential Facilities
Provide medication support and services and meal preparation

Operators get approximately \$1,000 per month per client
Operators don't pay rent, utilities or any facility maintenance cost

Turning Point receives no income from facilities but is responsible for all costs
Currently absorbing approximately \$150,000 loss annually

HHSa is able to pay a supplemental patch (\$300-500/month/client) for certain clients (conserved clients as well as full service partnership clients) as both of these populations require 24/7 care and support to remain stable.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. The County is committed to partnering with Turning Point to find a financially sustainable model for existing Pine Tree Gardens homes.
2. The County is committed to increased housing options in Yolo County for persons affected by Serious Mental Illness.
3. We are committed to having persons affected by Serious Mental Illness live in the least restrictive, most clinically appropriate setting, taking into consideration client choice and free will.
4. We are committed to keeping Pine Tree Garden residents together, preferably in Davis
5. We are committed to an individualized, mindful and supportive transition for any resident who needs to transition from Pine Tree Gardens elsewhere.

FOLLOW UP ITEMS

Karen to join meeting with AI and Pine Tree Garden parents

Karen to keep LMHB in the loop about what is happening

AI to work with Operators to schedule visit for Supervisors to both Pine Tree houses

AI to work with Roy's House to schedule field trip for this group