



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

Behavioral Health Services Provider Stakeholder Work Group Minutes Thursday, June 18, 2020 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Attendees: Karlene Jakowski, Mila Green, Ian Evans, Michelle Kellogg, Marica Gump, Sadie Shen, Diane Sommer, Sara Gavin, Amara Pickens, Megan Murphy, Elissa Southard, Troy Nelson, Karen Larsen, Christina Grandison

Introductions and Program Updates

- **Karlene Jakowski**-submitted a grant application MHSSA grant leverage funding to draw down medical. School based services. RFP School based services. PEI on school campuses. Hoping for updates with the school to see what services will look like.
- **Mila Green**-Change in services, flyer clarifies after July 1 what is happening with crisis services. No longer have urgent care but we offer walk in crisis services 8-5:30pm. Linkage to ongoing services SUD service. Will have imbedded clinician (co responder model). After hours Heritage oaks is currently responding but that will be going back to hospital. We will do crisis navigation task. Seeking of placement giving dual authorizations. New addition we have dedicated follow-up case manager position. With follow-up clients that need linkage. Will also follow up with clients who contacts us for service but never return. We will make contacts with them to get them into care for services to prevent future crisis services.
- **Ian Evans**-Homeless Service, ton going on with new grants and COVID response. Project Roomkey housed homeless clients and is providing onsite services and connection to care. Partnered with food bank, laundry services. Huge lift but amazing effort at peak 289, currently have 230. Continued through end of August we maintain 93 motel rooms. Forensic- grants DA probation and courts we are partnering on. One project will have dedicated individual. As we get staff onboarded. Kristi Abbott clinical supervisor has moved on to a different organization. SUD shout to providers who didn't skip a beat when COVID hit.
- **Michelle Kellogg**-Yolo Community Care Continuum big update new director at Safe Harbor Crisis House-Heather Davis, she was previously the Director at Cornerstone for two years.

- **Marcia Gump**, TP children's service. Still providing face to face and crisis response. Good outcome. We have opened smaller secondary sight in Woodland. Not quite open for business we must get it medi-cal certified.
- **Sadie Shen**-Adults side of TP we have increased services. They want to see SUD counselor more often. We had a picnic with social distancing, and it was very successful. Everything is good.
- **Diane Sommer**- all crisis support staff still working in office in March we had 900 calls and April 800 and now we have had 645. Suicide calls 300+ more suicide desire and intent. Unable to do meetings with therapists. Concerns about anxiety and wellness in their homes. We expect to see a continuation of calls and rescues in the coming months.
- **Sara Gavin CommuniCare**-continue to provide service in person and telehealth. Different safety capacity pre-COVID. Grant for text messaging and campaigns specifically target youth and young adults. Renovating Davis Community Center. We have relocated to a temporary site. Our family wellness site received a grant to offer dental. Increase in clients reaching out need MH services for mild to moderate so we expanded. CommuniCare has provided embedded services to schools for years. Because of budget cut the services have been cut due to COVID, now starting in the fall.
- **Amara Pickens, 4th and Hope** - we continue to operate with additional safety measures in place. Restarting our volunteer program. Staff will continue to provide services. We are minimizing contact. Happy to have volunteers back. Starting expansion project.
- **Megan Murphy, Victor Community Support Services**-Pivoting to telehealth for COVID service. PEI team whose normally in schools and lie dormant in summer. We have started some online group last week for use in school districts to continue the support where student haven't had normal interaction.
- **Elissa Southard, Dignity**-try to do what we can to resume normal operations. Now that we are moving into stage two and stage three, we are relaxing our stringent. Testing where appropriate, making sure everyone has PPE. Just relaxed our visitation guidelines. Doing a lot of telehealth where that is appropriate.
- **Troy Nelson, Sutter Health**-working under Tim Jones director operational efficiency reducing length of stay for emergency room.

- **Tim Jones, Director of MH access for Sutter Health**-many of folks we are making some pivots to telehealth. Psychiatry outpatient hospital-based services. Delivering care by telehealth. Ramping up for transition with Psych Response Team. When time comes, I'll ask if Gisela from Sac Response to provide updates as well.

Mental Health Directors Report-Karen

- No questions at this time, encouraged reviewing to catch up on what the county has been working on.

MHSA 3-year plan

- MHSA Plan-we really tried to partner with other systems int term of funding to make it go farther. Our local city police will partner with us, woodland community college is also partnering. Leveraging other dollars to grow MHSA dollars and make hem stretch further. Increased investment in K12, increased on health equity and racial disparity, focus on homeless and forensic and crisis services. These were the big items from community where we focus MHSA items. Several contracts are being extended.

Budget Presentation (see presentation)

- Karen-We are attempting to give you a picture of where we project the budget to be because of this delay in tax revenue and other negotiations in state budget. Not trying to not be transparent we just really don't know what's going to happen for those of you who weren't around we laid off 40% of MH staff and 40 % Social Services, being integrated we had built up savings, but now we are evened out and the savings is gone. We are doing everything we can to prevent both layoffs and cancellation of contracts. We are happy to answer questions, but I wanted to put out the history of this group. We really are happy to answer questions. Feel free to put questions in chat.

Evaluation: Plus/Delta

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• Transparency	• Lack of questions or comments

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 17, 2020
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