



# COUNTY OF YOLO

## Health and Human Services Agency

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### Local Mental Health Board

**Regular Meeting: Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM**

Please join by ZOOM in link below:

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*All items on this agenda may be considered for action.*

#### CALL TO ORDER ----- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

1. Public Comment
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of minutes from [January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#)
4. Member Announcements
5. Chair Report – Nicki King
  - a. What’s the plan for Case Managers in Full-Service Partnerships (FSP)?
  - b. COVID-19 Vaccines-special arrangements for MH consumers?

#### CONSENT AGENDA ----- 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

6. [Mental Health Director’s Report](#) – Karen Larsen
  - a. COVID-19 update
  - b. [RFP Schedule](#)
  - c. Crisis Now
  - d. Pine Tree Gardens

Nicki King  
**Chair**

Jonathan Raven  
**Vice-Chair**

Xiaolong Li  
**Secretary**

**District 1**  
**(Oscar Villegas)**

Aleecia Gutierrez  
Maria Simas  
Rachel Warren

**District 2**  
**(Don Saylor)**

Serena Durand  
Nicki King  
Antonia Tsobanoudis

**District 3**  
**(Gary Sandy)**

Richard Bellows  
John Archuleta  
Nick Birtcil

**District 4**  
**(Jim Provenza)**

Carol Christensen  
Robert Schelen  
Jonathan Raven

**District 5**  
**(Duane Chamberlain)**

Brad Anderson  
Xiaolong Li  
Robin Rainwater

**Board of Supervisors**  
**Liaison**

Angel Barajas

**Alternate**  
Jim Provenza

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- e. Project Roomkey/Homekey
- f. Data Driven Recovery Project
- g. Public Guardian update
- h. Yolo Drug Diversion proposal
- i. Department of State Hospitals Pilot Project
- j. Outcome Data- MH Service Requests in CY2019 and CY2020

**REGULAR AGENDA ----- 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

- 7. Board of Supervisors Report – Angel Barajas
- 8. Criminal Justice Update: MHC- Jonathan Raven
- 9. Public Comment- on tonight’s agenda Items

**PLANNING AND ADJOURNMENT ----- 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

- 10. Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment-Nicki King
  - a. Budget Subcommittee
  - b. Long Range Planning Calendar

Next Meeting Date and Location

Next Meeting: March 29<sup>th</sup> -ZOOM

I certify that the foregoing was posted on the bulletin board at 625 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695 on or before Friday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Christina Grandison Local Mental Health Board Administrative Support Liaison Yolo County Health and Human Services

**Monday, January 25, 2021**

Online/Call-in ZOOM

**Members Present:** Richard Bellows, Carol Christensen, Serena Durand, Antonia Tsobanoudis, Brad Anderson, John Archuleta, Jonathan Raven, Aleecia Gutierrez, Nicki King, Xiolong Li, Robin Rainwater, Rachel Warren

**Members Absent:** Serena Durand, Robert Schelen

**Staff Present:** Karen Larsen, Leigh Harrington, Christina Grandison, Julie Freitas, Ian Evans

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. Welcome and Introductions:** The January 25th, 2021 the meeting of the Local Mental Health Board was called to order at 6:02 PM On-line. Introductions were made.

**2. Chair Report-Jonathan Raven**

- Correspondence read in memory of James Glica-Hernandez
- Video Shared

**3. Public Comment:**

- Leslie Carol request Crisis Now be covered in MH Directors report later

**4. Approval of Agenda:**

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
11	0	0

**Motion:** Approved

**Approval Minutes:**

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
10	0	0

**Motion:** Approved with changes to "Collaborative Effort" in Grants

**5. Member Announcements:**

- Supervisor Provenza introduced new Board Liaison Angel Barajas
- Richard saw a tribute to James on national news

**6. Correspondence:** None

**7. Time Set Agenda:** Housing that Heals Presentation by Teresa Pasquini

**8. Mental Health Director's Report** by Karen Larsen, Mental Health Director, HHSA

- James Glica-Hernandez-his contributions to LMHB and Community remembered
- Governor's Budget-Karen states this is the best she has ever seen. Board and Care Funding, additional funding to build treatment facilities. Children's Mental

Health in line with K-12 partnership in 3-year plan, as well as Project Homekey funding.

- COVID-19-Tier 1 A will finish this week and we will begin 75 and older next week. Behavioral health clientele as well as those in congregate settings were given priorities to receive vaccine.
- Project Homekey-John Archuleta had a concern over a recent death of a homeless woman on the street in West Sacramento. Karen reassured that project Homekey staff in Yolo know every homeless person on the streets and reached to offer services available to them and that this death was tragic but not the result or reflection of Homeless services.

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. **Board of Supervisors Report Presented by Angel Barajas-** looking forward to serving on Board and providing future Board Updates. He is just getting started and learning his new role.
2. **Criminal Justice Update provided by Jonathan Raven:**
  - Audio did not capture CJ Report
3. **Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment**
  - **Next meeting:** February 22nd by ZOOM
  - **Meeting Adjourned at:** 7:45pm

Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency

Mental Health Director's Report

February 22, 2021 (6-8pm)

- a) COVID19 update -As of February 17<sup>th</sup>, the County reported 12,341 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 181 deaths. Yolo County's COVID-19 daily report cases and positivity rate are on a decline. The County continues to be in the State's Purple Tier (Widespread), but the Regional Stay Home Order has been lifted. Our focus has shifted to a heavy focus on vaccinations and HHSA will update Board on doses administered at meeting.

COVID-19 Vaccine-we are currently in Tier 1: Phase 1B Ages 65+, workers in education and childcare, emergency services, food and agriculture. As of February 15<sup>th</sup>, Yolo County had administered 9391 1<sup>st</sup> Doses of the vaccine. For more information please visit our Dashboard on our County Webpage, here is the [LINK](#).

- b) RFP Schedule – (Karen)-Attached you will find the RFP schedule. FSP RFP. Street Medicine RFP, K12 RFP. [LINK](#)
- c) Crisis Now-We continue to participate in the Crisis Now collaborative with key management staff attending the Academy trainings and taking advantage of the weekly private TA sessions with RI staff. A list of crisis redesign considerations has been developed and refined during these TA sessions, along with the identification of our current County assets supporting crisis response. Currently, we are using RI's Crisis Now Bed Calculator tool to determine what other levels of crisis care the County needs to best meet all residents' needs, regardless of payor source.
- d) Pine Tree Gardens /West House-**Pine Tree Gardens**: The North Valley Behavioral Health (NVBH) Contract went to the Board a few weeks ago and is now fully executed. The staff have received employment offers and are now employees of NVBH. The operators will now have a full benefits package with health insurance that begin in 30 days. NVBH will continue to operate under current licensing and plans to submit application to have license transferred. The process will take a minimum of 90 days. The Board of Supervisors plans to do a budget review of NVBH in 6 months. **West House**: Escrow to close on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Once escrow closes, discussions will begin on next steps.
- e) Project Roomkey/Homekey-Project Roomkey continues to serve those vulnerable homeless clients in need throughout Yolo County. The County was able to utilize CARES funding to help pay for the services and motel rooms through December 30, 2020 which has allowed HHSA/County to repurpose grant funding into 2021 and carry the project at least through March. HHSA has applied for additional grant funding, that if awarded, could carry the project through June. The timelines could change based on the grant funding received and on the need for surge capacity as the pandemic continues. Earlier this month, we needed surge capacity for approximately 40 additional rooms due to an outbreak at a facility. With Project Roomkey online, we were able to quickly get folks out of the facility and into non-congregate shelter settings to mitigate spread.

As mentioned last month, West Sacramento has successfully implemented 1 Project Homekey site that has 40 rooms and houses approximately 60 individuals at any given time. This will be a minimum of a 5-year interim housing project providing another option for stabilization in the community.

Additionally, the Governor's budget included a request to the Legislature to have \$750M in funding for additional Project Homekey rounds of funding. With the request, he asked the Legislature to approve \$250M of it be for immediate use in fiscal year 20/21 and the remaining \$500M be available for a 3<sup>rd</sup> round of funding in fiscal year 21/22. Yolo County and its' jurisdictions are currently exploring options around this funding.

- f) Data Driven Recovery Project - HHSa is working to amend 5 provider contracts to help carry out the trauma component of the DDRP project that was referenced last month. Providers will be asked to conduct ACEs screenings on any probation involved client, and for those with a score of 4 or more, they will conduct a cognitive assessment. The results from the screenings and assessments will be converted into anonymized data and incorporated into a study funded by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. The study intends use the data to confirm the presence, determine the type, and establish the correlation between ACE scores and cognitive impairment.
- g) Public Guardian update Covid-19 and our Public Guardian conservatees: The Public Guardian team is working closely with all conservatees and their facilities to ensure that the conservatees are getting their Covid 19 vaccines. For our LPS conservatees who retain the right to refuse or consent to their own medical care, we are monitoring whether or not they are consenting to the vaccine, and if they are declining, we work with the facility to make sure the conservatee has been provided thorough information on the risks and benefits of the vaccine and has had the opportunity to ask any questions they may have about the vaccine. We do this to ensure that the conservatee is making an educated decision for themselves. We also ask the facility to continue to offer the conservatee the opportunity to be vaccinated if they change their mind. A majority of our conservatees are choosing to be vaccinated.

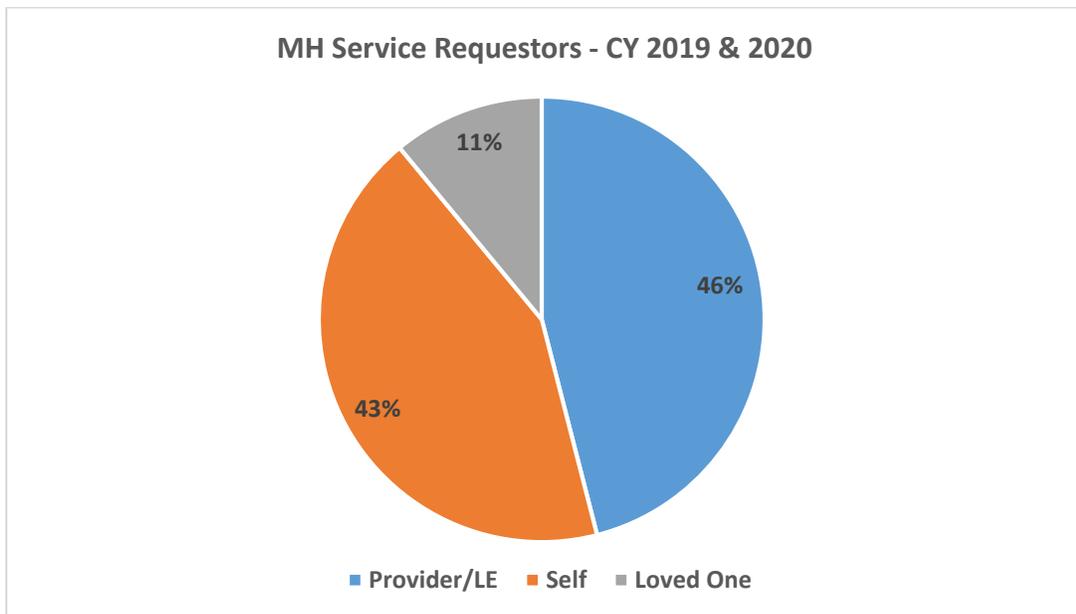
Since the January 2021 Director's Report, 6 more conservatees have tested positive for Covid, but all have had only minor symptoms or no symptoms at all. We have noted that fewer conservatees are testing positive, and with less frequency in January and February since the vaccine began being administered. We are encouraged by this change.

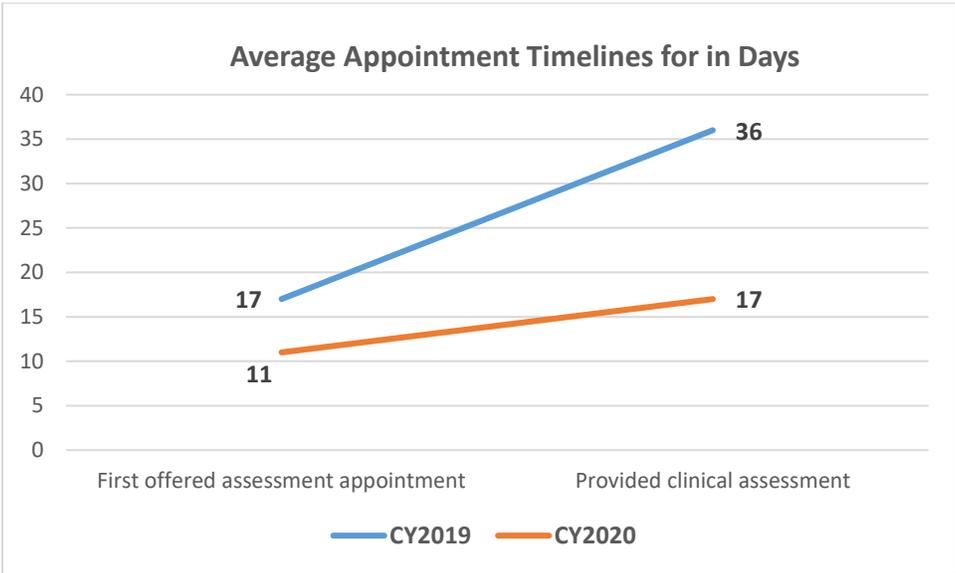
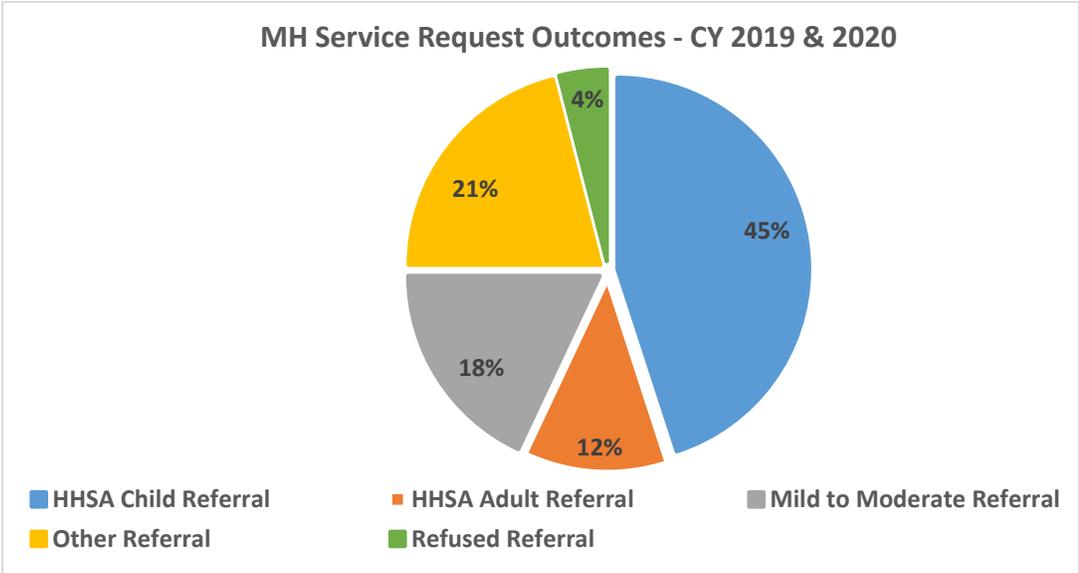
- h) Yolo Drug Diversion proposal-The Legislative Ad Hoc Committee is meeting with CAO's office, HHSa, Public Defender, District Attorney, Probation and other County staff to discuss the draft proposal from Assembly member McCarty aimed at providing treatment for SUD for persons facing prison due to crimes motivated by substance use.
- i) Department of State Hospitals Pilot Project - As referenced in last month's report, the Governor's Budget will include a Department of State Hospitals'(DSH) pilot program for 3 counties (large, medium, and small) to participate in local felony competency restoration. In anticipation of this proposal, the DSH team met with Yolo to assess our interest. The goal of this project is to reduce the

waitlist for state hospitals. There are currently over 1,300 people on this waitlist and the hope would be clients could be kept local, receive effective treatment and relieve pressure for the State Hospital System. The Department of State Hospitals will provide funding to local jurisdictions to develop a continuum of community based care that could include programs like Jail Based Competency Treatment (JBCT), contracts with IMDs for locked placement/forced medication, housing supports (Board and Cares, Room and Boards, etc), and staffing to provide the oversight and treatment components necessary.

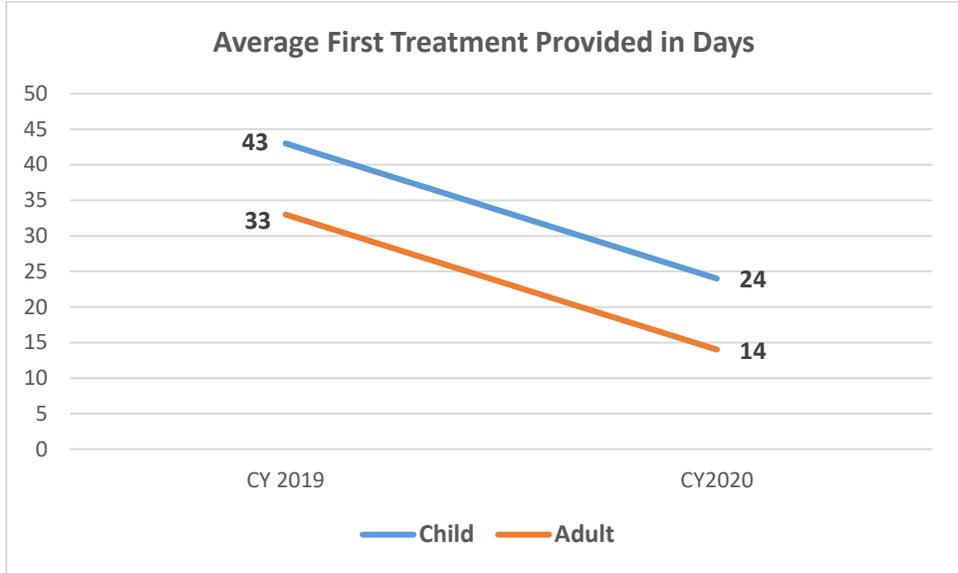
Yolo County partners and DSH have continued to have exploratory discussions of how this program could be implemented locally. All partners agree that this could be a beneficial program which would allow for more robust local treatment for felony incompetent to stand trial clients, significantly reduce jail time and the impact on the State hospital system, and most importantly improve client outcomes.

j) MH Service Requests in CY2019 and CY2020: **Total of 3,514 requests over the two CYs.**





NOTE: CY2020 improvement of 6 days to average first offered assessment appointment and improvement of 19 days to average first provided assessment from initial service request.



NOTE: CY2020 improvement of 19 days for average first treatment provided timeliness (from initial service request) for both children and adults.

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## Request for Proposals (RFP) Schedule FY 2020-21

	RFP TITLE	BRANCH	RELEASE DATE	BIDDER'S CONFERENCE DATE	DUE DATE
<b>Quarter 1</b> <i>July to September 2020</i>	College Campus Based Physical Healthcare, Behavioral Healthcare, and Related Social Services	Child, Youth and Family	9/24/2020	10/7/2020	11/4/2020
<b>Quarter 2</b> <i>October to December 2020</i>	Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Evaluation Services	Community Health	10/23/2020	11/5/2020	12/7/2020
	Full Service Partnership Mental Health Services	Adult & Aging	11/19/2020	12/4/2020	1/15/2021
<b>Quarter 3</b> <i>January to March 2020</i>	Street and Mobile Medicine Services	Adult & Aging	-	-	-
	Kindergarten-12th Grade Campus Based Behavioral Healthcare Services- Davis Joint Unified School District	Child, Youth and Family	-	-	-
	Kindergarten-12th Grade Campus Based Behavioral Healthcare Services- Washington Unified School District	Child, Youth and Family	-	-	-
	Kindergarten-12th Grade Campus Based Behavioral Healthcare Services- Woodland Joint Unified School District	Child, Youth and Family	-	-	-
	Kindergarten-12th Grade Campus Based Behavioral Healthcare Services- Winters Joint Unified School District/ Esparto Unified	Child, Youth and Family	-	-	-
	CalWORKs Stage One Childcare	Service Centers	-	-	-
	Family Urgent Response System	Child, Youth and Family	-	-	-
	Drug Toxicology and Specimen Collection	Child, Youth and Family	-	-	-
<b>Quarter 4</b> <i>April to June 2020</i>	Behavioral Health Access and Crisis Line	Adult & Aging	-	-	-
	WIOA Youth Services	Service Centers	-	-	-
	Supervised Visitation Services	Child, Youth and Family	-	-	-