

## Local Mental Health Board Meeting

Monday, March 29, 2021

Online/Call-in ZOOM

Members Present: Jonathan Raven, Antonia Tsobanoudis, Robin Rainwater, Carol Christensen, Brad Anderson, John Archuleta, Robert Schelen, Serena Durand, Rachel Warren, Aleecia Gutierrez, Xiaolong Li, Nicholas Birtcil

Members Absent: Nicki King, Maria Simas,

Staff Present: Karen Larsen, Christina Grandison, Rebecca Mellott,

### CALL TO ORDER

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm with Jonathan Raven as Chair
2. **Public Comment:** Richard Bellows wishes to say goodbye; he feels honored to have sat on the board. If you did not get a stimulus check note it on your taxes to get it as a refund through taxes. If you have no income fill out non-filers form to access stimulus.
3. **Chair Report:** Jonathan Raven-Thank you to Richard Bellows for his service to the LMHB, we appreciate your service and hope to see you back in a year.
4. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Nick Burtcil, Carol Christensen 2<sup>nd</sup>

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
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Motion: Passed

5. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Carol Christensen, Nick Burtcil 2<sup>nd</sup>

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
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Motion: Passed

6. **Member Announcements:** None
7. **Correspondence:** on hold will review at next meeting
8. **Time Set Agenda:** Budget Presentation Present by Karen Larsen/Rebecca Mellott
9. **Mental Health Directors Report:**
  - Co-responder- Rachel states outcomes doesn't meet the need with what we are putting into it. Per Karen Larsen, we got a slow start. Woodland got co-responder 1<sup>st</sup> and took a while to recruit and hire the remaining. West Sac wants two, Davis is getting 1 co-responder started. Sherriff and Probation will share 1 co-responder. Jonathan states 98% not arrested is hard to make sense of, is there data prior to co-responder model. Karen will ask for data. Data looks at how long clinician takes to get to site and how long they are on site. Data improved by increase in staffing. Qualitative data is not collected in written report. We include it in end of year report of our result-based data, and we

include stories of the positive impact. May have some chiefs included in Crisis Now, Jonathan willing to invite 1 or 2 of the chiefs to future meeting.

- **AB1542**- Jonathan said the DA's office is not charging simple possession drug, we are referring them to HHS for treatment. Putting people with substance use disorders in jail isn't going to solve anything. Concept of 1542 was to address a population that was for other crimes (not simple drug possession) but driven by substances use disorders. Could be violence, burglary, possession. Felonies that would be facing jail or prison time would have an option to go into treatment instead of jail/prison. Supervised by probation. Person who would go into this program would have to have received a significant sentence. Misdemeanors would not meet that eligibility. Some felonies wouldn't even be eligible because of smaller jail time sentences. Misdemeanors are not eligible. Even if this bill doesn't go anywhere, it is opening a lot of great discussions. Karen stated the bill needs more language around treatment and least restrictive care. Will be discussed at BOS on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Clinical Decision is made by a clinician from Health and Human Services. DA Reisig is clear that his wouldn't be a one-year bill it would be a multiyear to provide time to work on the financial aspect.
- Department of State Hospitals-Governors Budget asked for three counties to volunteer in Pilot Project, since last meeting Karen when to jail and visited with sheriff and their team. They have a new Medical/Mental Health Pods 10 Beds and a separate unit with 5 beds with outdoor space. Working on Budget piece and evaluating public risk. Karen would love this to be an option for our county, but we aren't there yet.
- California Behavioral Health Directors Association-Reviewed priorities

### Regular Agenda

1. **Board of Supervisors Report:** Looking to apply for more funding to tackle the Mental Health issues exacerbated by COVID. BOS passed an anti-hate resolution at last board meeting that is strongly against hate. Jonathan helped coordinate speakers for Supervisor Provenza's request for presentation on Hate Crimes.
2. **Criminal Justice Update:** Mental Health Court are honored present at the California Forensic Mental Health Conference. Ingredients to having a successful Mental Health Court.
3. **Public Comment on Agenda Items:** Patrick would like to know if there is a surplus in the Budget and where are we putting it. Karen states HHS will be evaluating where they believe surplus should go.
4. **Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment:**
  - MHS Annual Update Coming Plan for April Mental Health Board
  - We have Calculators that help us evaluate beds, calls, and costs-Propose bringing condensed version back to this board in May or June.

**Next Meeting:** April 26, 2021

Meeting Adjourned: Nick Motion, Antonia 2<sup>nd</sup>, Adjourned at 7:28pm