



# COUNTY OF YOLO

## Health and Human Services Agency

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### Local Mental Health Board

**Regular Meeting: Monday, July 25th 6:00 PM–8:00 PM**

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#### **CALL TO ORDER ----- 6:00 PM – 6:10PM**

1. Public Comment
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval AB 361-Brown Act
4. Approval of minutes from [June 27, 2022](#)
5. Chair Report-Jonathan Raven
6. Member Announcements
7. Correspondence

#### **Public Hearing ----- 6:10 PM – 7:10 PM**

8. **Public Hearing** MHSA Annual Update-Karleen Jakowski
  - Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on the MHSA Plan

#### **TIME SET AGENDA ----- 7:10 PM – 7:30 PM**

9. Planned Approach to Mental Health Director Role-Nolan Sullivan
10. Project Finding on Mental Health Needs of Older Adults-Jorge Hurtado, UCD MPH Intern

#### **CONSENT AGENDA ----- 7:30 PM – 7:45 PM**

11. [Mental Health Director's Report](#) – Karleen Jakowski
  - a. [COVID-19 update](#)
  - b. ARP Rescue Plan Workgroups

Jonathan Raven  
*Chair*

Xiaolong Li  
*Vice-Chair*

Beverly Sandeen  
*Secretary*

**District 1**  
*(Oscar Villegas)*  
Aleecia Gutierrez  
Maria Simas  
Beverly Sandeen

**District 2**  
*(Don Saylor)*  
Serena Durand  
Nicki King  
Inesita Arce

**District 3**  
*(Gary Sandy)*  
Sue Jones  
John Archuleta  
Warren Hawley

**District 4**  
*(Jim Provenza)*  
Carol Christensen  
Robert Schelen  
Jonathan Raven

**District 5**  
*(Angel Barajas)*  
Brad Anderson  
Xiaolong Li  
Robin Rainwater

**Board of Supervisors Liaisons**  
Oscar Villegas  
Jim Provenza

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CONTINUED ON REVERSE

- c. CalAIM
- d. Peer Certification
- e. K-12 Services
- f. Upcoming [RFP](#)
- g. Public Media Campaign
  - a. Mental Health/Wellness
  - b. Overdose Awareness/Prevention
- h. Crisis Now
- i. Department of State Hospital Programs
- j. QM Audits/Reviews
- k. 988 Launch

**REGULAR AGENDA ----- 7:45 PM – 7:55 PM**

- 12. CARE Court-Jonathan Raven
- 13. Board of Supervisors Report – Supervisor Villegas and Provenza
- 14. Criminal Justice Update: MHC- Jonathan Raven
- 15. Public Comment- on tonight’s agenda Items

**PLANNING AND ADJOURNMENT ----- 7:55 PM – 8:00 PM**

- 16. Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment
  - Approve August 1<sup>st</sup> Special Meeting at 6pm-Closed Session item on Mental Health Director Appointment

Next Meeting Date and Location  
Regular Meeting: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

I certify that the foregoing was posted on the bulletin board at 625 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695 on or before Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Christina Grandison Local Mental Health Board Administrative Support Liaison Yolo County Health and Human Services

Item 4.  
Meeting Minutes-June 27th, 2022

## Local Mental Health Board Meeting

Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Online/Call-in ZOOM

Members Present: Robert Schelen, Carol Christensen, Inesita Arce, Brad Anderson, Jonathan Raven, Beverly Sandeen, Aleecia Gutierrez, Nicki King, Maria Simas, Sue Jones, John Archuleta, Serena Durand, Warren Hawley, Robin Rainwater

Members Absent: Xiaolong Li

### CALL TO ORDER

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** meeting called to order at by Nicki King at 6:04 pm
2. **Public Comment:**

Zoe Taylor Ploog-Intern at CALBHB/C posted in Zoom chat if you'd like more information.  
Sheila Allen-Mentioned student doing a master's degree project at UC Davis on mental health in older adults; suggested be scheduled at future meeting.
3. **Chair Report:**
  - **Care Court Legislation**-PowerPoint presentation
    - Civil Court with probably some crossover with MH Court. Initially to figure out a way to get people with serious mental health issues engaged in services. Referred by family members health care practitioners to civil court. To ask judge to tell them they need to engage in services. If someone doesn't engage, they could be referred for investigation to see whether conservatorship is appropriate. A public defender will defend you even in civil court because these are serious rights that could be taken away. Some feel this bill goes too far in taking away individual rights. Funding is an issue. Bill needs a lot of work. Others state that it is necessary in our society for those who are homeless, very ill and not willing to engage. NAMI CA is in supports. The CA Association of Behavioral Health Directors and Association for Counties is opposed.
    - Since CA NAMI supports CARE Court, Yolo NAMI can only take a position if it's in support.
4. **Approval of Agenda:** moved by Jonathan Raven, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robin Rainwater

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
13	0	0

Motion: Passed

5. **Approval of Brown Act:** moved by Nicki King, no second requested

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
13	0	0

Motion: Board agrees to continue to meet remotely

6. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 23rd:** moved by Jonathan Raven, 2<sup>nd</sup> Inesita Arce

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
13	0	0

Motion: passed no changes

7. **Member Announcements:** bylaws ad hoc committee met end of May and reviewed our bylaws and looked at role of secretary on the board. Recommend yes, we keep the position and will revise the language. Committees should also be kept and utilized. a Next step for committee is to review membership. More to come.
8. **Correspondence:** None
9. **Time Set Agenda: MHSA Update-** PowerPoint Presentation provided by Brian Vaughn

### Consent Agenda

10. **Mental Health Directors Report:** Presented by Karleen Jakowski
11. **Safe Harbor-**Jonathan Raven wanted to say thanks to Karleen, the team, and Mila. Safe Harbor is an important place. We will look at the data and maybe we will get to the point where we reduce the numbers, but we are happy action reducing contracted beds in Yolo on hold for now. Per Karleen, Mila Green has been working hard on addressing contract wording and review. For this year we will keep our contracted beds at 6 and we will work with Safe Harbor to improve the referral process.
12. **QM Audits/Reviews-**Nicki King want sot ask how closely the evaluation team works with those who collect the data. Nicki is referring to Evaluation Contractor. If there is a MH program or a program that falls under MHSA that would be something we shared between the teams. Currently there is not MHSA funding being used.

### Regular Agenda

13. **Safe Harbor-**none
14. **Board of Supervisors Report** Oscar Villegas
15. **New HHSA Director-**Nolan Sullivan. He has been acting since Karen's departure.
16. **Criminal Justice Update:** provided by Jonathan Raven
  - **No Criminal Justice Report**
  - **New President on the Board of NAMI-**Donna Neville. Very lucky to have Petrea Marchand as president for last year and has now passed the torch to Donna. Donna has a background in government law. Looking forward to working with the board.
17. **Public Comment on Agenda Items:** none
18. **Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment:** 7:18pm

Next Meeting: July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Item 11.  
Mental Health Directors Report

Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency

Mental Health Director's Report

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (6-8pm)

a) **COVID19 update** - For more information please visit our Dashboard on our County Webpage, here is the [LINK](#).

b) **ARP Rescue Plan Workgroups** –

- **Mental Health:** An update will be provided in the next Mental Health Director's report.
- **Food Security:** An update will be provided in the next Mental Health Director's report.
- **Children, Youth, and Families:** The CYF ARP workgroup recently met and, in concept, approved a proposal to allocate \$50,000 of the \$200,000 total set aside to contract with a non-profit organization to assist with local Resource Family Recruitment and Retention, with a focus on culturally reflective placements. The goal is to increase the number of local Resource Family home placements available within Yolo County to increase the percentage of children and youth in care who can remain in their community. The workgroup is also providing significant input into the Roadmap to the Future project and will be discussing next steps for the funding that is currently set aside for projects related to equity.
- **Homelessness:** County staff is meeting with City of Woodland and City of Davis staff to review their requests for funding and identify priorities within those requests. There are currently 3 outstanding requests for ARP funding that County staff have received and in total they are for more than \$3M, with only a little of \$1M remaining. Staff anticipate going to the Board of Supervisors in August with the final recommendations for housing and homelessness ARP funding following the meetings with the jurisdictions.

c) **CalAIM** –

Staff presented to the Board of Supervisors on July 12<sup>th</sup> outlining the major milestones and components of CalAIM, highlighting the two tracks of CalAIM between the behavioral health reform components which HHS is required to participate in and the additional Medi-Cal benefits (Enhanced Care Management, Community Supports, etc.) which are the responsibility of the managed care plan. The behavioral health reform components are well under way and staff is working to achieve each deliverable milestone on time.

In Yolo, Partnership Health Plan is the managed care plan and HHS staff have been working to convene and facilitate meetings between providers and Partnership to support their work. Staff from Partnership, Dignity, Sutter, and HHS met on Friday 7/22 to discuss the relationships the hospitals have with CalAIM and establish connections with Partnership. Upcoming, staff will be convening meetings between housing providers and Partnership and interested recuperative/respite care providers and Partnership. Partners and providers are encouraged to connect directly with Partnership and can find more information here: [CalAIM Initiatives Launch Timeline as of February 2022 CalAIM Initiative and Programs \(partnershiphp.org\)](#).

d) **Peer Certification** – On July 13, 2022, HHS held an informational session for any HHS and provider peer and family member staff who are interested in pursuing the CalMHS-governed Peer Support

Staff Certification in the next year. Currently DHCS, via CalMHSA, is offering Yolo County 22 scholarships for this certification: 11 for “grandfathered” peers who have already completed the required training classes, continuing education units, and hours; and 11 for new, untrained but active peer staff. It appears that no peer staff in the Yolo BH system of care qualifies for the grandfathering option. However, at least three current peer staff have applied for one of the 11 new peer scholarships. Once the scholarships expire in November 2022, HHSA and contracted providers will be expected to pay for any qualified and interested peers to complete the certification training process.

e) **K-12 Services**

The K-12 School Partnerships project formally launched on November 15, 2021 with the execution of behavioral health contracts to serve the identified catchment areas:

- Davis Catchment Area: CommuniCare Health Care Centers
- West Sacramento Catchment Area: Victor Community Support Services
- Woodland Catchment Area: CommuniCare Health Centers
- Rural Areas: Rural Innovations in Social Economic, Inc.

HHSA continues to work closely with the Office of Education, the individual Districts and the contracted providers to develop and improve processes to improve access to services for students in the districts. The partnered entities continue to explore funding opportunities. Total project funding is approximately \$3 million for FY 22/23, consisting of funding from the Mental Health Student Services Act Grant and MHSA. The Partnership is also supporting the Yolo County Office of Education in developing a proposal for the Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program, which will provide more than \$1.8 million of funding to support school-based infrastructure through December 2024.

The Partnership has worked collaboratively to ensure that students and families will receive services over the summer vacation that suit the needs of each individual catchment area. Contracted providers are continuing to provide individual and group services to students and their families that coordinate with summer school programming to ensure that children with identified needs continue to receive support and to strengthen the relationship between the provider, district, and community. In addition, the contracted providers have provided support for community response to several tragic and untimely deaths for students that occurred at the end of the school year and over the summer. Though it was not necessary, these incidents demonstrated the potential of the project to provide a robust and broad layer of support, as multiple contractors were prepared to quickly provide support across catchment areas. This ability of the service providers to coordinate and quickly mobilize to provide a response for a community-level crisis is an asset that did not previously exist to this extent prior to the development of the K-12 School Partnership project.

f) **Upcoming RFPs**-Please see linked page for information on upcoming RFPs. [LINK](#)

g) **Public Media Campaign(s)**-



**Wellness Campaign-** HHSA Staff and Supervisor Villegas met with the advertising contractor, EMRL on Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be meeting every 6 weeks to check-in on the deliverables below. Please see the most recent updates below:

<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Status Update</b>
Outdoor Billboards	<b>In progress:</b> Locations have been selected throughout the county. Examples of what the signs will look like and where they will be presented at the next meeting on August 9.
Activity/Coloring books for school aged children	<b>In progress:</b> The Activity/Coloring Books have been printed and delivered to HHSA and will be deployed to schools when the 22/23 school years starts.
Flash Cards	<b>In progress:</b> The flash cards have been drafted and will be presented at the meeting on August 9.
<a href="http://tonlytakes.com">Itonlytakes.com</a> website development	<b>In progress:</b> The website has undergone several rounds of edits and will continue to be edited as content gets added.

**Overdose Awareness/Prevention-** HHSA and CommuniCare staff continue to partner on several pieces of this campaign including planning an upcoming event with tables for different providers and partners to share resources and raise awareness. HHSA received approval from County procurement recently to purchase fentanyl strips and will be working with various internal and external teams to distribute those upcoming.

The DA's office and HHSA continue working with procurement on a vendor to do larger media campaign with billboards, advertisements, and various materials to raise awareness and ensure the public knows how to access care for those in need.

**h) Crisis Now –**

HHSA released the Request for Proposals (RFP) on June 29<sup>th</sup> and held the pre-proposal bidder's conference on July 14<sup>th</sup> for interested vendors. The RFP will remain open until August 18<sup>th</sup> and the County anticipates completing the evaluations by September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The review panel for the RFP includes a representative from LMHB, Probation, West Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Dignity, and Sutter, along with two HHSA staff.

Additionally, staff are working with the General Services Department to secure an Architect/Engineer firm to develop remodel design plans for the buildings that will be used for Crisis Now, including estimated construction timelines and costs. Once developed, staff will be presenting these to the Capital Investment Committee and Board of Supervisors for approval and once that approval is secured, construction will get underway.

The full launch of Crisis Now is planned for some time in 2023 and will be informed largely by when the building construction is complete and when the contractor vendor is fully staffed and trained to ensure a successful launch of this critical program.

**i) Department of State Hospital (DSH) Programs**

The District Attorney's Office is working with HHSA and DSH to transition grant/contract management responsibilities from their office to HHSA for the felony incompetent to stand trial

program which has been operating in Yolo County for approximately 2 years. The DA's office initially administered the grant due to HHSA capacity concerns, but the program funds almost exclusively HHSA staff and was recently approved in the Governor's budget to transition from a grant funded program to an ongoing funding opportunity annually in the State budget so all parties agreed a transfer to HHSA made the most long-term sense to manage the program. The program currently provides robust community supports for 8 individuals found incompetent to stand trial or likely to be found incompetent on felony charges.

The Jail Based Competency Treatment (JBCT) program officially launched last months after years of work between multiple partners and DSH. The program provides in-custody supports to 7 felony incompetent to stand trial clients that otherwise would be waiting months for a transfer to a state hospital bed. The program is fully funded by the State and is in addition to the community-based program mentioned above, provides significant local support to Yolo clients that otherwise would be treated at a State hospital. More information can be found here.

<https://www.yolocounty.org/Home/Components/News/News/13049/4918>

- j) **QM Audits/Reviews** – Yolo BH was audited by DHCS for its DMC-ODS and SABG funding in late June 2022. In response, we submitted additional evidence to address potential gaps or deficiencies to the state audit on July 12, 2022. We are awaiting the final DHCS report.

Our DMC-ODS EQRO audit will occur on August 29-30, 2022. Currently, program and quality management staff are gathering the necessary documents and evidence for submission to the BHC reviewer by August 1, 2022. A meeting with the reviewer is scheduled for July 22, 2022 to finalize the two-day review agenda.

- k) **988 Launch**

Yolo County residents can now reach the National Suicide Prevention Hotline by calling 988. Previously, community members experiencing a mental health or substance use related crises would call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255, Suicide Prevention of Yolo County at the dedicated local and toll-free numbers or 911. With the launch of 988 on July 16<sup>th</sup>, community members can call or text 988 and will reach trained counselors who can listen, provide support, and share resources.

California's 988 effort is being led by Didi Hirsch, a mental health care and suicide prevention agency, in partnership with 13 private and public crisis centers- including Suicide Prevention of Yolo County. The intent is to use a number that is easier to remember and to offer more accessibility to crisis services. It is anticipated that calls to the Suicide Prevention Hotline will increase with the launch of 988.

Locally, the implementation of Crisis Now will provide important additions to our crisis continuum and intends to work seamlessly with 988. The Crisis Now project includes a 24/7 high tech call center which will serve as our 24/7 Access and Crisis line for anyone needing screening and referral to mental health or substance use services and for anyone who is experiencing a behavioral health crisis needing support and response. Over time, the intention is to have this call center link seamlessly with Suicide Prevention of Yolo County, 988, and local dispatch to ensure that a caller contacting any of those numbers can be transferred to the appropriate services.

Item 7.

Correspondance-Email/Fact Sheet NAMI YOLO

**From:** [Donna Neville](#)  
**To:** [LMHB](#)  
**Cc:** [Jen Boschee-Danzer](#)  
**Subject:** LMHB Hearing on July 25  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 20, 2022 7:52:54 AM  
**Attachments:** [FACTSHEETLMHB.docx](#)

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Chair Raven, Vice Chair Li, and Members:

At your upcoming meeting on Monday, July 25, you will be conducting a hearing on the Yolo County Mental Health Services Act Annual Update for Fiscal Year 2022/23. I look forward to attending that meeting to provide public comment on NAMI's response to the annual update.

I know that you will have a lot of materials to read for your meeting, so in advance of that meeting I have attached a one-page Fact Sheet that summarizes our comments on the annual update.

At the meeting, we will be making one request of you. We will be asking you to recommend for approval one proposal that HHSA has not recommended for approval. The proposal we will be asking you to recommend for approval is the request for \$162,500 to make much needed improvements to the Farmhouse. The Farmhouse is a residential treatment facility in Yolo County that provides critically necessary MHSA-funded support and services. The improvements we are requesting would allow for more efficient climate control within the facility and would have a direct benefit on the mental well-being of the clients. We urge you to recommend this proposal for funding. Please see the attached Fact Sheet, as well as the Yolo County MHSA Plan Public Comments document that I expect will be a part of your meeting materials, for further detail.

There are other funding proposals that NAMI collaborated on with other community partners which HHSA has recommended for funding. We will also be asking that you express your support for those positive funding recommendations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donna Neville

President, NAMI Yolo County

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## FACT SHEET:

# NAMI Yolo County's Response to the Mental Health Services Act Annual Plan Update (Fiscal Year 2022/23)

### Purpose:

Yolo County released its annual update to the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Plan on June 17, 2022, and the public comment period ends on July 16, 2022. In advance of the Local Mental Health Board hearing on July 25, 2022, we want to share our response to the annual update with you.

### We Request Approval of Funding for the Following Programs:

Consistent with HHSA's recommendations to approve funding, we ask you to recommend approval of the following funding proposals:

- \$300,000 for a robust community outreach and engagement program throughout the County to destigmatize the siting and purchasing of housing.
- \$7,500 for the ClipDart Give Back Program: this county-wide program will improve community mental wellness by employing hair professionals impacted by COVID-19 who will be paid to provide free haircuts and connections to social services.
- \$40,000 for computer tablets for those participating in support groups.

- Peer-and Family-Led Support Services: \$70,000 in additional support for this valuable program.
- 67,600 for a Case Manager who will provide services to non-Full-Service Partnership (FSP) clients who live at the Pine Tree Gardens homes.
- Maintenance of a healthy reserve in the MHSA Fund.

### We Request One Change to the HHSA Recommendations:

One of our top priorities is securing stable, supportive housing for individuals with mental illness. We believe that individuals with mental illness should have the right to privacy, security, stability, and dignity in housing.

NAMI, together with its community partners, submitted proposals related to housing improvements, which HHSA has not recommended for funding. We urge you to recommend **approval** of \$162,500 in funding for energy improvements at the Farmhouse – a residential treatment center in the unincorporated area of Yolo County. This facility is in dire need of improvements that would have a direct impact on the mental well-being of those who live at the Farmhouse. Funding is currently available that could be used for these improvements.

Please contact us at 530-756-8181 if you have any questions or wish to discuss further.