

## Local Mental Health Board Meeting

Monday, July 25<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, Warren Hawley,

Members Absent: Serena Durand, Robin Rainwater

### CALL TO ORDER

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Meeting called to order by Board Chair Jonathan Raven at 6:00pm
2. **Public Comment:** None
3. **Chair Report:** Appreciation shared by Jonathan Raven towards Nicki King for years of service to Local Mental Health Board, shared the picture of the gift the board sent to her.
4. **Approval of Agenda:** moved by Maria Simas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aleecia Gutierrez

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
10	0	0

Motion: with change to Time Set Agenda Section 10 removed, Mr. Hurtado is unavailable

5. **Approval of Brown Act:** Moved by Maria Simas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol Christensen

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
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Motion: Passed

6. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 27th:** Moved by Xiaolong Li, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maria Simas

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
8	0	2

Motion: Passed

7. **Member Announcements:**
  - Aleecia Gutierrez-Mercy Coalition in West Sac will be opening Recovery Café on October 5<sup>th</sup> on will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday's.
8. **Correspondence:** Letter from NAMI included in Agenda Packet
9. **Public Hearing:** MHSA Annual Update

#### Member Comments on MHSA Annual Update

- **Warren Hawley**-Client family driven how do people in the community know that these program and services exist. Response: Will be dependent on specific program. But its our goal to get the information out to the community. Access points, navigation to correct program.

- **Warren Hawley**-what types of outreach is the county doing on Suicide Prevention. Response: Targeted outreach through K-12 Program, and Suicide Prevention offers rallies in school, Mental Health first Aid, and suicide prevention Services. Youth first isn't funded by MHSA but it is funded elsewhere. 9-8-8 launched July 16<sup>th</sup> it's the new Suicide Prevention Line. There is a text option and online options. National project that will have a tremendous impact on Yolo at local level.
- **Sue Jones**-unclear of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Public Media Campaign Response: Intent is to do more targeted campaign for additional and more specific needs for our community. Our hope is to issue an RFP to gain additional funding for a campaign more specific. Mild/Moderate, or even more services.
- **Brad Anderson**-Farmhouse is parched for monetary support, are you planning on putting Solar Panels on the house. Response: putting a placeholder in the report for CSS funding discussion that we will use to further explore funding for Farmhouse. Will need more details and to continue the conversation. There is some complicated issue with using MHSA funding for facilities upgrades. We were holding on hope that Community Care Expansion Program (CCE) funding would be made available for facilities upgrades.
- **Jonathan Raven**-wanted to see outcome measures. There is some included but its not very robust. Would like to see a commitment for providing outcome measures from all programs at a set time each year. Response: we do have a separate contract with Care Consulting for evaluation work, its in progress. It has been a bit slow going. We received a gap analysis report. They have identified some gaps and recommendations. We have always focused first and foremost on getting as much funding out to clients. We haven't always done a great job at building internal structure to oversee and evaluate these programs. Will take time for us to assess the situation. Every contract has an RBA built in but internally we do not have RBAs for every program. We have a timing issue if you want the report included in the Annual Review. If we had a report ready in June it wouldn't have enough time to do a robust evaluation. We can do a separate evaluation report with a full year of data or review a partial year data. Partial year may not give an accurate view because each quarter can vary.
- **Warren Hawley**-has anyone reached out to PGE to see if they will provide any weatherization services or discussed cost with contractor. Response: Donna Neville state she will investigate it and circle back to it. Brian Vaughn states they will be looking at all of that when they explore a little more into Farmhouse.
- **Nicki King**- was surprised when she reviewed the RBA how little we spent on the evaluator. Probably need to have inhouse training to include metrics in the RFP or they can be addressed as they apply for the contract. Otherwise, it can become an unmeasurable task.

#### **Public Comment on MHSA Annual Update**

- **Donna Neville**-highlight proposal for \$300,000 available for robust program for destigmatize supporting housing for those with mental illness. Great way to spend MHA funds. Recommend for approval to make \$162,000 available for improvement at the Farmhouse. Issues with insulation request improvement for lighting, solar panels, insulation, replacing old windows. See additional comments included in Agenda Packet.
- **Marilyn Moyle**-in support of Donna Neville's comment

- **Leslie Carroll**-would like a copy of all public responses submitted for consideration.

10. Motion: The Yolo County Local Mental Health Board has held our required public hearing and recommends that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approve the 2022-2023 Yolo County Mental Health Services Act Draft Annual Update with the following additions for consideration (1) to include the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Yolo County’s recommendation for funding of energy improvements at Farmhouse and (2) to report on Results-Based Accountability Outcome Measures for each fiscal year just ended on Mental Health Services Act-funded programs on a regular schedule each Fall first reporting to the public, then to the Local Mental Health Board and finally to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. Moved by Beverly Sandeen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Xiaolong Li

Yea “I”	Nay	Abstention
13	0	0

Motion: Passed

11. **Time Set Agenda:** Nolan Sullivan discussed planned approach to Mental Health Director role

**Consent Agenda**

12. **Mental Health Directors Report:**

- **988 Launch**-Brad Anderson like the safety net offered by this connection. Wants to know how we get the info out to public. Response: shared on county website, social media, national media campaigns, state level media campaigns. We just finalized a press release in response to launch of 9-8-8. Loves that there is text option especially for youth who may feel more comfortable reaching out in that format. 9-8-8 simplifies the access but doesn’t add any resources. We are responsible to ensure that we have a crisis continuum in place so that when they reach out, they can get to connected to the resources they need.
- **Public Media Campaign**-John Archuleta occasional sees billboards or comment in social media but wants to know how that’s working. We did meet with contractor in June, there have been some delays in the deliverables. Right now, we are working with contractor to make sure all deliverables are provided.

**Regular Agenda**

- 13. **CARE Court**-would like to have presentations on Care Court maybe from Behavioral Association or NAMI
- 14. **Board of Supervisors Report:** None provided
- 15. **New HHSA Director**-Nolan Sullivan. He has been acting since Karen’s departure.
- 16. **Criminal Justice Update:** provided by Jonathan Raven had two grants we applied for at DA office, collaborative program to fix some problems for those found criminally incompetent to stand trial. The other grant Ian Evans will discuss. The BSCC meeting happened today, YOLO was the only county to get two awards. The \$6 million grant we received is for administering provide

wrap around team to provide services. Complex needs, housing needs, employment needs, need to apply for medi-cal. This is similar to Steps to Success services. Adequate housing support, for some its bridge funding to get them started. For other it may be longer assistance depending on needs of the client.

17. **Public Comment on Agenda Items:** no additional

**18. Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment:**

Motion to Approve August 1<sup>st</sup> Special Meeting at 6pm-Closed Session item on Mental Health Director Appointment by Bob Schelen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Xiaolong Li

<b>Yea "I"</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstention</b>
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Motion: Passed, invitation for August 1<sup>st</sup> will be sent out by Christina Grandison

Next Meeting: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Adjourned: 7:55pm