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Local Mental Health Board

Regular Meeting: Monday, September 26th, 2022 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER ----- 6:00 PM – 6:15PM

1. Public Comment
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval AB 361-Brown Act
4. Approval of minutes from [July 25, 2022](#)
5. Chair Report-Jonathan Raven
6. Member Announcements
7. Correspondence-[Press Release](#)
8. [LMHB Bylaw Subcommittee Report](#)-Beverly Sandeen

TIME SET AGENDA ----- 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

9. Project Finding on Mental Health Needs of Older Adults-Jorge Hurtado, UCD MPH Intern
10. Annual Data Notebook Presentation-Mila Green

CONSENT AGENDA ----- 7:15 PM – 7:30 PM

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

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- c. CalAIM
- d. K-12 Services
- e. Upcoming [RFP](#)
- f. Public Media Campaign
 - a. Mental Health/Wellness
 - b. Overdose Awareness/Prevention
- g. Crisis Now
- h. Department of State Hospital Programs
- i. QM Audits/Reviews
- j. 2022 PIT Count

REGULAR AGENDA ----- 7:30 PM – 7:50 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 ----- 7:50 PM – 8:00 PM

- 16. Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment

Next Meeting Date and Location
Regular Meeting: October 24th, 2022

I certify that the foregoing was posted on the bulletin board at 625 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695 on or before Friday, September 23rd, 2022. Christina Grandison Local Mental Health Board Administrative Support Liaison Yolo County Health and Human Services

Local Mental Health Board Meeting

Monday, July 25th, 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, 2nd by Aleecia Gutierrez

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

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

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Motion: Passed

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

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Motion: Passed

7. **Member Announcements:**
 - Aleecia Gutierrez-Mercy Coalition in West Sac will be opening Recovery Café on October 5th 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 16th 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 2nd 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 access 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, 2nd by Xiaolong Li

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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 1st Special Meeting at 6pm-Closed Session item on Mental Health Director Appointment by Bob Schelen, 2nd Xiaolong Li

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Motion: Passed, invitation for August 1st will be sent out by Christina Grandison

Next Meeting: September 26th, 2022

Adjourned: 7:55pm

Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency

Mental Health Director's Report

September 26th, 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:** The Mental Health ARP workgroup submitted their final recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors in July. The Board approved the following recommendations:
 - Provide \$40k to Davis Arts Center for an Art and Mental Health needs assessment and planning grant
 - Provide \$25k to Interactive Healing Arts Project to fund an Arts and Healing curriculum for students and community members
 - Provide up to \$150k for a comprehensive countywide Mental Health Needs Assessment
 - Develop a Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment mini grant program for the remaining \$285k in funding with an opportunity to match with up to an additional \$285k in MHSA funds

- **Food Security:** On August 1st, we met with the Food Security Board Liaisons to discuss the second round of ARP Food security funding. The second round of the ARP Food Security request for proposals opened on August 15th, 2022. The project proposals will serve three priority populations, senior food security, children's food security, and agricultural worker food security. The application closes on September 23, 2022, and a second meeting with the Board Liaisons will take place to discuss proposals. After that discussion, the ARP Food Security Workgroup will take their recommendations to the Board of Supervisors meeting. Funding is anticipated to begin in November.

- **Children, Youth, and Families:** The CYF ARP workgroup recently met with the Yolo County Office of Education to receive a project overview of the countywide needs assessment ("Roadmap to the Future") which will provide a comprehensive overview of needs and gaps for children and youth in Yolo County to inform future investments in programming, supports and services.

The First 5 Childcare Recovery project has launched funding opportunities for local childcare providers serving Yolo County children ages 0-5. The funds are intended to support increased childcare capacity, support non-active providers return to active status, and to help stabilize the many private providers across our community who have performed as essential workers during the pandemic and remain open currently in attempt to recover the 1,000+ childcare slots that were lost in Yolo County during the pandemic. More information about this incredible opportunity can be found [here](#).

- Homelessness: County staff continues to meet with the City of Woodland to finalize the last piece of the Housing/Homelessness recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. Staff anticipate going to the Board of Supervisors at the September 27th meeting with the final recommendations for this funding.

c) **CalAIM –**

HHS staff have been working with Yolo's Managed Care Plan, Partnership Health Plan, to convene and facilitate meetings between providers and Partnership to support their work. In July, staff from Partnership, Dignity, Sutter, and HHS met to discuss the relationships the hospitals have with CalAIM and establish collaborative relationships with Partnership. A follow up meeting will be scheduled in October.

On Friday, September 16th staff from Partnership, HHS, and many housing and homeless services partners met to discuss the Community Support housing related benefits in CalAIM. This was an opportunity for interested providers to learn more and, eventually contract directly with Partnership to provide these benefits. Upcoming, HHS staff will convene meetings between Partnership and interested recuperative/respite care providers. Partners and providers are encouraged to connect directly with Partnership and can find more information [here and here](#).

HHS's Behavioral Health (BH) CalAIM initiative workgroups have moved forward the nine required initiatives to achieve the first set of required milestones deliverables for the 9/30/22 DHCS deadline. We are working closely with Yolo's CalMHSA liaison and feel confident we are on track for the deadline which will earn Yolo County BH additional BHQIP funding.

d) **K-12 Services-**

In July 2022, the K-12 School Partnership Program contracts were increased, using MHSA funds. This increased funding has supported the project expanding to serve more students throughout Yolo County. As the school year is beginning, the community providers are hiring staff to support providing increased mental health services in all five school districts, aligned with the schools' Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) model. This will be the first full school year that the services are in place. The districts, HHS and the providers are collaborating to support increasing services in all regions to best support Yolo County students and staff. The Health & Human Services Agency with the Yolo County Office of Education has initiated meetings with each district superintendent's office to share the status of the program and hear about the district's needs to ensure the program is aligned based on services and supports already present in the district and the needs of the students.

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

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

Wellness Campaign- Advertising firm EMRL continues to promote the "It Only Takes" ([LINK](#)) wellness campaign throughout Yolo County. The campaign's objective is to promote the well-being of all-Yolo County residents by providing local resources and reminders of the small things

we can do to improve all aspects of our health. The campaign includes several ways to reach individuals in our community including:

- Outdoor Billboards
- Activity/Coloring books for school-aged children
- Wellness Activity/Flash Cards for all ages
- Social Media Campaign
- Educational Emails
- TV Commercials

HHSA staff met with EMRL staff on September 20th and will receive monthly updates through the end of the calendar year when the campaign wraps up.

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.

Staff from both HHSA and CommuniCare worked to issue a [press release](#), on August 31st, International Overdose Awareness Day, containing an English and Spanish version of the first awareness video with the tag line “Carry the Narcan, Save a Life. Yolo County CAN end opioid overdose.” HHSA recently received approval from the procurement department to work with the same company CommuniCare utilized to produce the Narcan videos and will be using substance use specific ARPA funding to expand the current collaborative harm reduction/overdose awareness work. More to come in the next several months.

Additional funding was secured to expand this campaign to all ages and CCHC and HHSA are working to develop an all-ages opiate media campaign.

g) Crisis Now –

On August 30, the Board approved an agreement with Lionakis to work on redesign plans, anticipated costs, and construction timelines for the remodeling needs of the non-secure portion of JDF and the old Probation portables necessary for Crisis Now call-center, receiving/sobering center, and stabilization center operations. While an exact timeline is unknown, Lionakis included a 7-month estimate in their proposed scope of work. Given this timeline, HHSA staff worked with the procurement department to cancel the current Request for Proposals (RFP) “due to a material change in scope and timeline.” HHSA and procurement will work on re-issuing an RFP in the coming months. We’re setting our target to launch all Crisis Now services for July 1, 2023, but we want to ensure this program is as successful as possible, and we will launch at the right time, allowing for completed construction, appropriate staffing hiring and training, communication to partners, and the community at large.

h) Department of State Hospital (DSH) Programs

The DSH contract administration is currently transitioning from the District Attorney’s Office to HHSA. All DSH referrals must be from the state hospital waitlist and determined to be incompetent to stand trial

(IST). There is housing money associated with each client accepted into the program through December 2022. HHSA recently hired a new clinician to replace Cory Henning, and he will be onboarding in the next few weeks. We look forward to our continued partnerships with the DA, PD, probation, jails and criminal justice system and treatment providers.

i) QM Audits/Reviews

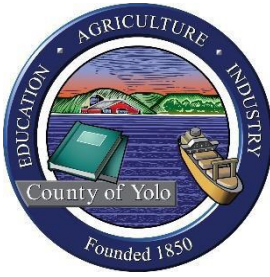
On August 30-31, 2022, HHSA participated in the DMC-ODS EQRO review by remote means. During the two-day review, two consumer focus groups were held, a group of line staff were interviewed, and contract provider management representatives were interviewed. This was in addition to sessions focusing on client care, access, service timeliness, and outcomes. The review team left on a positive note and we expect a draft report for HHSA review and input by the end of September 2022.

HHSA is also preparing the final Corrective Action Plan (CAP) response submission to the recent DHCS SABG and DMC-ODS audits that occurred on June 29, 2022. Our response is due by September 26, 2022.

j) 2022 PIT Count-

On September 20, 2022, HHSA released the 2022 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count report. The PIT is a survey of individuals and families identified as experiencing sheltered or unsheltered homelessness within the boundaries of Yolo County on a single night. The 2022 count identified 746 people experiencing homelessness on February 23, 2022. This year's count represented the first unsheltered PIT since 2019 as a winter surge of COVID-19 delayed the 2021 count.

The surveys collected demographic information on the homeless population in terms of race, ethnicity, age, how long they have been in Yolo County, how long they have been unhoused, and other key information to help programs understand the needs of those unhoused in Yolo County. While Yolo County experienced an overall increase of 13.9% in the 2022 count compared to 2019, Yolo County saw a decrease of 4.8% in unsheltered homelessness. When considering the numbers in the count, it is important to recognize that they reflect only those persons identified as homeless within the County on a single day. Many people move in and out of homelessness during a year, meaning that the actual number of people experiencing homelessness in 2022 may be higher than the numbers included in this report. Here is a [link to the press release](#).



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Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency Announces Two Appointments

(Woodland, CA) – On August 30, 2022, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved the appointments of a new Mental Health Director and a Public Guardian.

Director of the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS) Nolan Sullivan announced the appointment of Karleen Jakowski as the Yolo County Mental Health Director. The appointment followed the unanimous recommendation of the Yolo County Local Mental Health Board. Ms. Jakowski has also been appointed effective immediately to a newly created Assistant Director position, overseeing HHS's Adult & Aging and Child, Youth & Family branches.

Additionally, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors appointed Ian Evans as the Yolo County Public Guardian. Mr. Evans will retain his roles as Adult & Aging Branch Director and Alcohol & Drug Administrator for Yolo County.

Ms. Jakowski is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and holds a Bachelor's Degree from California State University, Sacramento, and a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of San Francisco. She has been serving as the Interim Mental Health Director since February 2022, in addition to her former role as the Child, Youth & Family Branch Director, which she held for the last three years.

Mr. Evans is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of California, Davis, and a Master of Science in Marriage and Family Counseling from Alliant International University in Sacramento. He has served as the Public Guardian since February and has been the Adult & Aging Branch Director for the last two years.

“My colleagues and I unanimously approved the appointments of Ms. Jakowski as our new Mental Health Director and Ian Evans as the Public Guardian,” said Board Chair, Supervisor Angel Barajas. “Ms. Jakowski and Mr. Evans will excel in their roles because they share the Board's compassion and commitment to help expand services and support for health and mental health to the residents of Yolo County.”

The Health and Human Services Agency is pleased to get these two vital roles filled and know these candidates will do an excellent job serving our community.

For more information on the Yolo County HHS, please visit www.yolocounty.org/HHS.

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