

Local Mental Health Board Meeting

Monday, October 24, 2022

Online/Call-in ZOOM

Members Present: Robert Schelen, Inesita Arce, Brad Anderson, Beverly Sandeen, Aleecia Gutierrez, Nicki King, John Archuleta, Jonathan Raven, Maria Simas, Xiaolong Li, Sue Jones

Members Absent: Carol Christensen, Serena Durand, John Archuleta, Warren Hawley, Robin Rainwater

CALL TO ORDER

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Meeting called to order by Board Chair Jonathan Raven at 6:02pm
2. **Public Comment:** none
3. **Chair Report:** Jonathan Raven sat in on a Zoom for LMHB across the state, they spent a great deal of time talking about Peer Support Workers (PSW). PSW's are now going to be certified. A lot of other counties across state have PSW who work full time and are offered benefits and a living wage. Perhaps this is something Yolo can explore?
4. **Approval of Agenda:** moved by Maria Simas, 2nd by Robert Schelen

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Motion: **Approval of Brown Act:** Moved by Maria Simas, 2nd by Beverly Sandeen

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Motion: Passed, will continue to meet by ZOOM

5. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 26, 2022:** Moved by Inesita, 2nd Brad Anderson

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
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Motion: Passed with correction to spelling of Xiaolong Li name

6. **Member Announcements:**

- Nicki King-PSW certifications allows for them to bill medical for service. Benefits should be covered now with them being able to bill for services. Hoping we will be able to move our PS workers into positions with benefits.
- Nicki King- Requested a copy of contract with NV BH. She would like to be able to understand real costs. She would like an update on when will be available and would like a full report to better understand what it costs to run a residential facility. Yolo County is happy to provide public record information.

7. **Correspondence:** Brown Act Update included in agenda packet
8. **Time Set Agenda:** K-12 School Project presented by Karleen Jakowski

Board questions:

- Aleecia Gutierrez-Karleen, for those that are declining services, do they provide a reason? For example, receiving services already. Karleen will follow up with Tony to see if that's something they are tracking.
- Xiaolong Li I'm wondering if many parents are declining services because of stigma or other issues? If that's the case maybe there are some opportunities for presentations to parents to help increase awareness and reduce stigma. Karleen will follow-up.
- Supervisor Provenza-What type of tools or model do we have to evaluate-Grant has data and outcomes that we need to track, MHSA and PEI funding has its own tracking records. We have robust data reporting. Hoping to be able to see what the outcomes will look like after this first full school year. Ensured that data collecting was built into each contract.
- Who do the parents go to if they want to see some additions and changes or give feedback?

Consent Agenda

9. **Mental Health Directors Report:**

- **Public Media Campaign**-Wellness Campaign we had some deliverables not delivered time effectively. We are working on activity and coloring books distributed through K-12 partnership. Flashcards we just approved final proof. They are working on getting education emails up and running. Upcoming agenda they will discuss who will run website.
- **Overdose Awareness/Prevention**-Uptown studios approved for upcoming media campaign. Dr. Sisson has done some great work with WS and hopefully some others soon. We have been getting inquires and concern. Met with YCOE recently to discuss. Working to share resources, make sure schools are aware free Narcan is available to have onsite in school districts.
- **Crisis Now**-Would like an update on what training is being offered and would like presented at next meeting. Karleen and Ian are happy to provide presentation at next meeting.

Regular Agenda

10. **Board of Supervisors Report:** Supervisor Provenza-high level of interest on board to use MHSA funding. Will be looking at results-based accountability to make decisions on what programs are successful and that we move forward at funding. Priority of the board that there be housing. Without housing its difficult in taking care of other mental health needs. Looking forward to First 5 presentation in December.
11. **Criminal Justice Update:** Many Mental Health/Criminal Justice Court graduates recently, we have had great support from HHSA, probation, and Judges. We have published some of our outcome measures which were included in agenda packet for review. Receive so many referrals

but so few are suitable. Reasons: public safety risk, too deep in their untreated mental illness, number of them are not Yolo County residents, and then some other reasons. Another graduation from Addiction Intervention Court tomorrow. Jonathan will send you a link if you're interested in attending. Working on additional funding sources to further expand services and to cover grants that are ending.

- Karleen encourages participation in the upcoming community engagement sessions as they start working at next 3-year Plan.

12. **Public Comment on Agenda Items:** none

13. **Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment:** 7:20pm

Next Meeting: October 24th, 2022

Adjourned: 7:36pm