



# COUNTY OF YOLO

## Health and Human Services Agency

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### Local Mental Health Board

**Regular Meeting: Monday, February 27, 2023, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM**

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Meeting ID: 829 8687 3259

*All items on this agenda may be considered for action.*

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Carol Christensen  
Vacant  
Jonathan Raven

*District 5*  
*(Angel Barajas)*

Brad Anderson  
Vacant  
Robin Rainwater

*Board of*  
*Supervisors*  
*Liaisons*

Oscar Villegas  
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#### CALL TO ORDER ----- 6:00 PM – 6:30PM

1. Public Comment
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of minutes from [January 23, 2023](#)
4. Chair Report-Jonathan Raven
5. Member Announcements
6. Correspondence

#### TIME SET AGENDA ----- 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM

7. Crisis Intervention Presentation-Karleen Jakowski

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

8. [Mental Health Director's Report](#) – Karleen Jakowski
  - a. [COVID-19 update](#)
  - b. CalAIM
  - c. K-12 Services
  - d. Upcoming [RFP](#)
  - e. Overdose Awareness/Prevention Campaign
  - f. Crisis Now
  - g. Department of State Hospital Programs
  - h. QM Audits/Reviews
  - i. Placer County System of Care/Lotus Center Site Visit

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- j. MHSa 3-Year Planning Process
- k. Suicide Prevention of Yolo County (SPYC) Hotline Closure and Call Transition

**REGULAR AGENDA ----- 7:30PM – 7:50 PM**

- 9. Board of Supervisors Report
- 10. Criminal Justice Update- Jonathan Raven
- 11. Public Comment- on tonight’s agenda Items

**PLANNING AND ADJOURNMENT ----- 7:50 PM – 8:00 PM**

- 12. Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment

Next Meeting Date and Location

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00PM

Returning to In-Person:

137 N Cottonwood Street, Woodland CA

RM-1600 Thomson Room

I certify that the foregoing was posted on the bulletin board at 625 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695 on or before Friday, February 24, 2023. Christina Grandison Local Mental Health Board Administrative Support Liaison Yolo County Health and Human Services

## Local Mental Health Board Meeting

Monday, January 23rd, 2023

Online/Call-in ZOOM

Members Present: Jonathan Raven, Sue Jones, Carol Christensen, Brad Anderson, Xiaolong Li, Maria Simas, Warren Hawley, Inesita Arce

Members Absent: Serena Durand, John Archuleta, Aleecia Gutierrez, Robin Rainwater

### CALL TO ORDER

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Meeting called to order by Board Chair Jonathan Raven at 6:04pm
2. **Public Comment:**
  - **Christy Correa**-a mother of a son who suffers from severe mental illness. In program for 6 months, going through transitional phase. Learning ways to improve services and filling the gaps. Want to get involved with Yolo County like crisis now/CIT international. Here to help support and advocate.
  - **Chief Strange**-here to offer some testimony regarding current crisis intervention program. Not just crisis response it's on ongoing support. Changing environment and how we support these issues.
3. Chair Report: working on technology equipment so we can return to in person in March

4. **Approval of Agenda:** moved for approval by Xiaolong Li, Carol Christensen 2nd

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
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Motion: approved

- Approval of Brown Act:** moved for approval by Maria Simas, Xiaolong Li 2nd

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
8	0	0

Motion: approved

5. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 5, 2023:** moved for approval by Carol Christensen, Brad Anderson 2nd

Yea "I"	Nay	Abstention
6		2

Motion: correction to jonathan name spelling

6. **Member Announcements:**

- a. **Brad Anderson**-would like to know if there will be a memorial for Bob Schelen. Currently no plans scheduled. Stay tuned on this.
- b. **Xiaolong Li**- would like to notify the board this is the last meeting; he will be stepping down to spend more time with family. Xiaolong expresses a desire to return to the board in the future.

7. **Correspondence:** received from Christy Correa, included in agenda packet for today's meeting.
8. **Time Set Agenda:** Board and Community Input/Questions on Crisis

Intervention Training – Jonathan Raven

Jonathan-post doesn't have a requirement for this type of training (except for Field Training Officers), in many law enforcement agencies require 40-hour training. HHSA is now holding the contract and provides it in house (sponsored by WPD). Working on the training and it will be launched in February.

#### **Public Comment on CIT-**

- **Christy Correa**-Strong feeling are personal, she is not an expert just wants a seat at the table. How we can improve our services with crisis intervention. She has reached out to experts in the field. She provided best guide to the board. Looking for collaboration to find better ways to serve those with mental illness. She loves the crisis now plan, it's exciting. Aware this will take time to implement. Wants fresh idea, experts, and people with personal experience to have a seat at table and be heard. Would like to know how many police officers are participating and when. Will there be 1 officer on duty that's had the training? How often do they receive the training and are there refresher courses and how often? Looking for clear, honest, transparency. The officers accessing the situation dispatchers/Response Team such as the commanding officer or Officer in Charge where they can use de-escalation and make situation worse.
- **Jen Danzer (NAMI)**-will be presenting at upcoming CIT Training offered by HHSA

#### **Board Comment on CIT-**

- **Brad Anderson**-I always thought that it wasn't the training of the officer but the fact that there will be a social worker or crisis responder with officer. Believes we need more social workers available 24/7.
- **Sue Jones**-Please include the kind of training do they get if person in crisis is a child or teenager when the presentation comes back to the board.
- **Warren Hawley**-who is protecting the specialist going on site and how many of these calls come in per day. Karleen will check the data for what we track on our dashboard for follow up at next meeting.

#### **Consent Agenda**

##### **9. Mental Health Directors Report:**

- **Overdose Awareness**-interested in buying merchandise that has a message about overdose but also wants to hear a general update. Karleen believes the merchandise will be offered for free as it becomes available.
- **Crisis Now**-quite a bit more work to do but will have a better idea about architect design by next board meeting.
- **RFP**-Need to work on some RFP and will reach out for board input. There will be no shortage of RFP's coming and we will work on which ones would be best for board involvement.

- **FSP Transition**-as of January 12<sup>th</sup> all clients have transition from Telecare to Hope Cooperative. We ended our partnership with telecare after many months of challenges. We expanded the Hope Cooperative contracts. Had to call in some additional support to assist with doubled capacity for Hope Cooperative, there are impacts during these difficult transitions, but we are working through them as they arise.

#### **Public Comment on MH Directors Report:**

**Leslie Carrol**- because of the impact on Hope Cooperative has there been an impact on how many FSP are being accepted. Karleen states that 20 new FSP slots have been added. We are finding there are more individuals who need this care and many at this level are not ready to move on to a different level of care which would create openings for new FSP clients.

#### **Regular Agenda**

10. **Board of Supervisors Report:** we are going to have a public listening session in West Sacramento this Wednesday at 5:30 in the library, this meeting will be in person. Sheila Allen-budget time for yolo county BOS, good thing to pay attention to because it is not happy financial times as it has been over the last two years. Coming up Feb 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a presentation on Crisis Now to BOS. BOS are now in person and will only receive public comment in person. Will need to be present at 625 Court Street. You can send email to [clerkoftheboard@yolocounty.org](mailto:clerkoftheboard@yolocounty.org) for questions. We had a client graduated from Mental health court system. Senator Mike Thomson came to the graduation and spoke.
11. **Criminal Justice Update:** Two years ago, the graduate at the time of the crime was in the midst of deep psychosis; he took advantage of all the opportunities in Mental Health Court, has done great, and graduated. He will participate in the MHC alumni program for the next year by keeping engaged and mentoring current participants. Tomorrow at 9am the Board of Supervisors will present a resolution on MH Court, and it can be watched during the live at tomorrows BOS meeting.
12. **Public Comment on Agenda Items:**
  - **Christina Roup, CIT International**-she serves on board with NAMI and CIT International. Encourages you all to know the philosophies of CIT. Help you understand the urgency of the need for CIT.
13. **Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment:**
  - Year 30 of Local Mental Health Board and maybe we can celebrate when we meet in person.

Next Meeting: February 27, 2023 6pm

Adjourned: 7:13pm

[YouTube Link](#)

Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency

Mental Health Director's Report

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (6-8pm)

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

b) **CalAIM**—

The HHS CalAIM workgroup continues to work collaboratively with CalMHSA to acquire the necessary documents to submit the upcoming March 1<sup>st</sup> DHCS CalAIM deliverables. Additionally, we have requested needed documents and training attestations from both internal and external providers, created a County-specific service code crosswalk in advance of all July 1<sup>st</sup> payment reform implementation, are developing boilerplate contract language, and refining other associated templates for that same submission. To update our billing/claiming and client records systems in accordance with CalAIM expectations, we will be implementing a Health Information Exchange (HIE) system with local hospitals, providers, and Partnership Health Plan. HHS met with SacValley MedShare in late January 2023 to work towards implementation of their services later this Spring.

c) **K-12 School Partnerships Project**—

The Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS) with the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) completed presentations and engagement sessions with the five school district Superintendents and their staff. The sessions served to develop shared understanding of the K-12 Partnership, hear about the districts' needs and develop alignment for the future. The contracted service providers are continuing to provide essential on-campus support in schools where the district is experiencing critical school counselor vacancies. Each Catchment area is assessing service delivery models and seeking to increase services to reach the most students. The collaboration between each district, the provider and HHS is forming the foundation to adjust service delivery based on needs and available resources/staffing. The K-12 Partnerships Project was highlighted through a presentation at the Mental Health EQRO remote review in early February.

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

- **Jail Health/Mental Health Services RFP**- The Jail Health RFP, inclusive of behavioral health and medical services, has been drafted by staff and consultants with a tentative release in early Spring 2023. The draft RFP is currently with County Counsel for review. Once County Counsel has reviewed, County staff will convene and refine the timeline for release and evaluation. The evaluation team will include 5-7 individuals representing HHS, Probation, the Sheriff's Office and the LMHB.

e) **Overdose Awareness/Prevention Campaign**—

The first of two animated videos for this project is complete. Uptown Studios is updating the Yolo County Opioid Coalition website which the videos will directly link to, along with our new infographic on opioids, fentanyl, and medication assisted treatment. Staff will be working on this project for the next several months. We have purchased fentanyl test strips, received a shipment of NARCN from DHCS and CommuniCare has started to train staff in the use of NARCAN.

f) **Crisis Now**—

The HHS Crisis Now team continues to work with architectural and engineering firm Lionakis on design plans for the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) and the nearby portable buildings remodel. Parts of the initial plans are under reconsideration given the buildings current configuration and associated

costs for completion. One more JDF site visit has been scheduled with Lionakis to determine if the site is viable. Simultaneously, HHSa staff are exploring alternative locations for the crisis receiving chairs and short-term residential beds as well as moving towards a phased approach to the full Crisis Now model implementation. This phased approach may offer additional opportunities for collaboration and may provide funding stability should the planned 3-year pilot prove valuable to the community. Additional updates will be provided as they become available.

**g) Department of State Hospital (DSH) Programs—**

The DSH program collaborated recently with our Jail Based Competency Program to discuss referrals and referral routes to both programs. The DSH program is going strong with 10 clients, two graduations, and a third graduation upcoming. Program partners have been doing great collaborative work and creating real change for program participants.

**h) QM Audits/Reviews—**

Yolo County participated in the Mental Health External Quality Review (EQRO) remote review on Feb 8 and 9, 2023. As of Feb 13, 2023, all additional requested documents, presentations, and data reports were sent to the review team. The EQRO review team was very pleased with consumer and peer staff participation during the review. Additionally, we received positive feedback regarding the level of organization and engagement from the Yolo Mental Health teams.

**i) Placer County System of Care/Lotus Center Site Visit—**

Staff from HHSa, the Public Defender's Office, and the District Attorney's Office toured one of Placer County's Behavioral Health Facilities on Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>. Placer County generously offered a tour of their new crisis program, the [Lotus Behavioral Health Crisis Center](#). The tour also included a visit to their wellness center, and an overview of all their onsite partnerships and programs. Placer County, like Yolo, participated in the 2-year Crisis Now learning collaborative sponsored by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). Placer County used what they learned from the collaborative to fill gaps in their crisis service continuum with multiple projects throughout the County rather than strictly following the Crisis Now Model. Placer is unique among counties as it has abundant County general fund dollars that support these programs in development and operation. The Yolo County team are now brainstorming ways to achieve similar programmatic goals that are right sized for our county and budget.

**j) MHSA 3-Year Planning Process—**

The Yolo County Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 3-Year Community Planning Process (CPP) is currently convening listening sessions to collect information from key stakeholders, community partners and residents to help inform priority areas. This process is being modeled around the previous 3-year expansive community engagement process. Please visit the MHSA website ([www.yolocounty.org/mhsa](http://www.yolocounty.org/mhsa)) to subscribe for e-notifications to get the latest MHSA updates, events & meeting information delivered to your inbox.

**k) Suicide Prevention of Yolo County (SPYC) Hotline Closure and Call Transition—**

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County (SPYC) closed their suicide prevention hotline operations/ call center on February 15<sup>th</sup>. SPYC's Executive Director confirmed that they closed the call center due to a combination of staffing challenges and a significant increase in call volume due to the launch of 988 as the new National Suicide Prevention Hotline number, coupled with specific requirements as a 988 call center that go into effect 7/1/23 that they did not believe they would be able to meet. SPYC has been a fixture in the Yolo County community for the past 59 years and has served thousands and thousands of people in crisis. SPYC intends to keep their physical location open through the end of the fiscal year and will be keeping several individuals on staff during that time.

In terms of local impact, SPYC served as the Northern Region Suicide Prevention Hotline through a

contract Yolo County HHSA holds with CalMHSA. Through that contract, SPYC supported suicide prevention hotline calls for Yolo County and several other counties in our region. CalMHSA serves as a consortium for this project. The calls that previously came through SPYC's direct line are now being re-routed through 988. All 988 calls will be re-routed to another 988 lifeline call center (likely the 988 call center in Sacramento which is run by WellSpace). The statewide 988 coordination is through Didi Hirsch in Los Angeles as the hub for 988/National Suicide Prevention Lifeline implementation in California.

Regarding HHSA's role and next steps, HHSA immediately reached out to CalMHSA to request a meeting to discuss our contract for the Northern Region Suicide Prevention Hotline and to brainstorm potential solutions. Additionally, HHSA was quickly connected to the Executive Director of WellSpace in Sacramento County, the 988 call center provider for the Sacramento region. WellSpace stands at the ready to support Yolo and other impacted counties during this transition, to the extent possible and that they will field all calls that come to their call center. This unfolded rather quickly and is a dynamic situation, so we are continuing to assess emerging issues and identify potential solutions. In the meantime, it is critical to refer all Yolo County residents to contact 988 if they are experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis.