

**Local Mental Health Board Meeting**

**Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Online/Call-in ZOOM

Members Present: Jonathan Raven, Nicki King, Sue Jones, Brad Anderson, Chris Bulkeley, Maria Simas, Inesita Arce (Arrived Late), Joh Archuleta (Arrived Late)

Members Absent: Carol Christensen, Warren Hawley

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Welcome and Introductions:** Meeting called to order by Board Chair Jonathan Raven at 6:02pm
- Public Comment:** none
- Chair Report:** Welcome Chris Bulkeley our new Veterans Services Rep for Local Mental Health Board appointed by Supervisor Provenza. Jonathan is currently attending CA Association of Collaborative Courts annual conference; he was asked to sit on a panel discussing what Yolo County is doing in Mental Health Court.
- Approval of Agenda:** moved for approval by Nicki King, Maria Simas 2nd

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Motion: approved

- Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 23, 2023:** moved for approval by Maria Simas, Brad Anderson 2nd

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Motion:

- Member Announcements:**
  - Brad Anderson**-waiting on a response about Bob Schelen memorial. Want to be sure he attends if something is planned. Sheila Allen will check in with Odd Fellows to see if they are planning something.
- Correspondence:** none received
- Time Set Agenda: Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Presentation-Karleen Jakowski**

Public Comment on CIT Presentation-

- Sheila Allen-is any training for Alzheimer's and Dementia-Yes, Older Adult Course primarily covers age related disorders and Alzheimer's and Dementia. We adhere to post standards, but we are also building on top of that for training that could be even more useful for officers
- Christy Correa-Its module units set up on hospital campus that can be set up as interim until Crisis Now is up and running. If it's going to take

years for people in West Sac, what resources are there for people in West Sac. Is there any consideration and be flexible in considering other solutions. When 1 Or 2 crisis counselors are on duty its fine but when they are off duty, we have nothing. Is HHSA willing to modify their plans? Look at using extra MHSA funding to expand the programs that are already working in the meantime until crisis now can get up and running.

- Linda Wight-happy we are looking at other options, will HHSA be extra vigilant to tracking success, look at calls that come in when social worker isn't available, and people decline to have officers come. She doesn't see that reflected in the statistics. Look at advertising is done to city merchants, apartment complex, shopping centers so they can request a Mental Health response instead of police response. Want to be proactive in changing something before the program is lost.
- Jen Danzer-thank you to Karleen, Mario, and Rob for presentation. Thanks, Rob, for providing refresher training on behalf of NAMI. Had valuable conversations with officers. The officers were engaged and plea for the crisis services. ER is not the place to take someone who is having mental health crisis. Often when they take clients to ER Department is evaluated and released before officers can complete their paperwork. They want to see more help offered to the folks in crisis.

#### Board Comment on CIT-

- Sue Jones-What kind of training do staff get when dealing with children? Developmental disorders are covered as part of training and staff from Alta Regional also provide a portion of the training.
- Nicki King-40-hour training is initial how often do they do additional training. Robert Villareal states training lasts for two years then officers receive an 8-hour refresher training which is more intensive and collaborative and focuses on personality disorders and stigma. 8-hour refresher is a deeper dive, meant to tailor training to each individual need for the community.
- Sue Jones-what's the biggest problem? Space? -Karleen states physical space is significant as well as cost and construction timelines. Also issue with long-term funding model with program. Yolo is committed to making program available to anyone in community regardless of insurance.
- Robin Rainwater-what type of things led to arrest on crisis intervention calls? Secondary issues such as warrant? Robert Villareal states he can't speak specifically to protect privacy, but the crisis responders respond to disturbance calls, violence calls, and varied other calls and then evolution for criteria is done. If they meet criteria, they can be assisted by Crisis Responders and if not, they are turned over to law enforcement. Calls

start as a mental health call and then the call can turn into something different and require transition to officers need to take over.

- Brad Anderson-attending a crisis call with Turning Point (SB82) as a Peer Support Worker and Rob Villareal was present. It was difficult to find client next day to provide services.
- Robin Rainwater-need for expansion of FSP slots, why would an FSP client wait in jail for housing. Per Karleen, FSP has been expanded and there are plans to add additional slots but wants to be considerate of staff and ensure adequate staffing to support expansion. Mario had suggested an idea that HHS plans on piloting which would add funding to support housing for those coming into ACCESS as a bridge to until they get into permanent housing. That will come in the form of either holding beds or supplementing payment. Into on building this into MHSA 3-year plans. Jonathan Raven also notes that while housing in custody isn't ideal, returning them to community is worse place to be. Keeping in custody is a safe option and the jail expansion will help change a lot of the issue that are currently be experienced, there will be much better services offered.

## Consent Agenda

### 9. Mental Health Directors Report:

- **K-12 School Partnership**-is intended to be a supplement to the services they are already funding. Some of schools have had issues with critical vacancies and this has filled the need for those schools who lack a school counselor. Schools will not be getting rid of positions; services will continue to be filled until position is filled. It's not a long-term permanent coverage.
- **Placer County System of Care/Lotus Center**-coordinated a visit to Lotus Center after Placer County System of care conference. It's a receiving care model implement about 6 months ago. It was a takeaway from Crisis Service Continuum. They have a much larger funding structure. It's a pilot for them, it was beautiful and has been very well received. Individuals are benefiting from services that are being provided. They aren't currently billing for any services, it entirely funded through contributions and privately funded. No sustainable plan for revenue.
- **MHSA**-not a specific listening session planned at this juncture. Jonathan recommends anyone interested reach out and if it can be arranged it will be scheduled for this board.
- **Suicide Prevention of Yolo County SPYC Hotline Closure**-hotline closed abruptly, and it was unexpected. Unable to sustain the business model. Assured by Well Space that all calls original directed to Yolo were being rerouted to their call center. 988-routing based off area code from call number.

## Regular Agenda

10. **Board of Supervisors Report:** Chris Bulkeley will inquire on salary for Crisis Clinicians. Sheila Allen states there will be a series of community input requested on how to use remaining ARP funds for children. If you are up for it, we are looking for participants. Yolo county Aging Alliance

is hearing form caregivers on what they need. Most responses are in need for housing so that children can move to area and offer assistance.

11. **Criminal Justice Update:** none

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

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

Next Meeting: March 27,2023 at 6pm-In Person at 137 N. cottonwood Street, Woodland in Thomson Room

Adjourned: 8:20pm