



# COUNTY OF YOLO

## Health and Human Services Agency

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### Local Mental Health Board Meeting

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM**

**Location:** Mary L. Stephens Davis Library  
315 E 14<sup>th</sup> St, Davis CA 95616

**Hybrid Option through ZOOM:**

<https://yolocounty.zoom.us/j/84960787627>

**Meeting ID: 849 6078 7627**

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

**LMHB CALL TO ORDER-----6:00 PM- 7:00 PM**

1. Public Comment
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of minutes from [April 3, 2024](#)
4. Member Announcements
5. Chair Report-Jonathan Raven
  - Committee Selection for New Officers
6. Correspondence
7. Follow-up Discussion re Setting Board priorities
8. Bylaws Discussion-Standing Committees

**CONSENT AGENDA-----7:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

9. [Mental Health Directors Report](#)-Karleen Jakowski
  - A) Current request for Proposals (RFP)
  - B) Health and Human Services Budget Presentation
  - C) Crisis Continuum Updates
  - D) Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update Progress
  - E) Partnership Health Plan and Dignity Contract Expiration and Local Impact

Jonathan Raven  
*Chair*

Maria Simas  
*Vice-Chair*

Sue Jones  
*Secretary*

*District 1*  
*(Oscar Villegas)*  
Joe Galvan  
Maria Simas  
Dolores Olivarez

*District 2*  
*(Lucas Frerichs)*  
Kimberly Myra Mitchell  
Nicki King  
Meg Blankinship

*District 3*  
*(Mary Vixie Sandy)*  
Sue Jones  
John Archuleta  
Melanie Klinkamon

*District 4*  
*(Jim Provenza)*  
Sara Gaines  
Chris Bulkeley  
Jonathan Raven

*District 5 (Angel Barajas)*  
Brad Anderson  
Vacant  
Robin Rainwater

*Board of Supervisors Liaisons*  
Oscar Villegas  
Jim Provenza

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**REGULAR AGENDA ----- 7:30PM – 7:55 PM**

- 10. Standing Committee Updates

***Budget and Finance***

Chair: Joe Galvan

Members: Meg Blankinship, Nicki King, Maria Simas

***Communication and Education***

Chair: Dee Olivarez

Members: Maria Simas, Kimberly Mitchell

***Program***

Chair: Sara Gaines

Members: Brad Anderson, Dee Olivarez, Meg Blankinship, Kimberly Mitchell, Melanie Klinkamon

- 11. Board of Supervisors Report
- 12. Criminal Justice Update- Chris Bulkeley
- 13. Public Comment- on tonight’s agenda Items

**PLANNING AND ADJOURNMENT ----- 7:55PM – 8:00 PM**

- 14. Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment

Next Meeting Date and Location

Wednesday, Jun 5th, 2024, at 6pm

25 N Cottonwood Street, Woodland-Gonzales Building, Community Room

I certify that the foregoing was posted on the bulletin board at 625 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695 on or before Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Christina Grandison Local Mental Health Board Administrative Support Liaison Yolo County Health and Human Services

**Local Mental Health Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024**

In Person with Hybrid Option for Public

Members Present: Robin Rainwater, Nicki King, Jonathan Raven, Maria Simas, Dee Olivarez, Sara Gaines, Sue Jones, Melanie Klinkamon, John Archuleta, Brad Anderson, Kimberly Mitchell, Chris Bulkeley, Joe Galvan, Meg Blankinship

Members Absent: None

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Welcome and Introductions:** Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm by Jonathan Raven

**Public Comment:**

**Christy Correa-** Hi everybody. My name is Christy Correa and for those of you that don't know who I am, I used to be on the Local Mental Health Board until recently. Tonight, I am excited to still be engaged and technically still a Yolo County resident as I am transitioning to our new home in San Diego County in the next couple weeks. I have so much to say in only two minutes. So, I'm going to stay present in the moment today, and I feel like we won the lottery. I'm not a legislative analyst. I don't play one on TV either, but I did get the update from the LAO from the state on the MHSA funding for 23/24 and the "true ups" are out, which are the last two fiscal years. So, I'm so excited to see that the counties are going to get basically double what they've gotten in the past. And that's just a very generic way to say that it's a 90% addition from the two years prior true-up numbers. So, this year is super important with all the initiatives that are coming online and the programs and Care Court and all the different things that each county needs to accomplish. I'm just excited because the funding is there somehow, some way. No, it's just MHSA, but it's better to say the true up is 90% greater than that nothing so I'm encouraging everyone to stay optimistic and have open ideas and look for ways to find housing for people and find ways to get those individuals that are incarcerated in the jail still today waiting for an FSP spot, a way to get them into proper housing, to get treatment, and to keep up. And continue all the hard work that's been done over the last couple years. I just feel like this momentum, this extra funding is perfect timing and that it will help catapult Yolo County to where it can be, with great services in place and providing those critical needs to the people that need it the most. So I'm just excited to hear about the numbers, and I hope that the budget committee really looks into it and works with the county budget office and finds a way to work with HHSa to get the programs and the funding that we need in a creative way to make all these different initiatives successful. So thanks, guys.

**Correspondence:** NONE

**Approval of Agenda:** motion to approve Chris Bulkeley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dee Olivarez

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Motion: Approved

**Approval of Minutes from February 7, 2024:** motion to approve Maria Simas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Bulkeley

| Yea "I" | Nay | Abstention |
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Motion: Approved

**Member Announcements:**

**Maria Simas**-received a toolkit from EAP and she shared with Christina but not in time to get it out for today's meeting. It's extensive and over 52 pages. It's a great tool to engage what resources are available to people based on their circumstance. What they have available to them, whether they're in crisis. And so, if nothing else, really helpful and it's great to share and so hopefully Christina will get a chance to share that with everyone.

**Chris Bulkeley**-encourages everyone to attend [NAMI Walk](#) on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It will be held at Woodland Community College from 9am-12pm.

**Chair Report:** Jonathan Raven reported Prop 1 has passed and obviously there are many impacts, but a direct impact on us is the change in the composition of our board, which impacts our Bylaws. We are now required to have one member under twenty-five, as well as one member who is an employee of a local school district. These changes will be effective January 1, 2025. That's a lot better than legislation that was being run through the senate where they were trying to make that a higher percentage, but the feedback was that it would be difficult to do especially in larger counties. So, this makes a lot more sense. The Bylaws were pretty much amended until last meeting, with further discussion pending as to how many standing committees we want to have, so maybe we can finalize that at the next meeting.

**Time Set Agenda:** [Strategic Planning Presentation](#) with Brittany Peterson

**Karleen Jakowski:** I don't know how other people felt walking away from the presentation with Theresa Comstock from CALBHB/C, but I couldn't help a laugh every time Jonathan said, "you don't have to do all of those things, right?" And Theresa laughs, and is like, "yeah, you do." When I was going back to it and watching it and looking at the tools and strategy that they recommend under each of those items, you all are doing a lot of things already, but I don't think that they're coming through. These items inform the annual report, the data note, and in how we're engaging the community and sharing participation. And so, I also created a document that crosswalks each of her slides. Left side is each of her slides that talk about duties and responsibilities and the strategies for doing those items and other side is what you are already doing, or you might develop to help you accomplish those duties or goals. It puts it in bite size pieces where it helps cover a lot of information at once. This activity today will help you wrap your collective minds on how you are already doing these duties with some infrastructure we can build in to make it more achievable. This should help you identify your collective priorities as a board. [Crosswalk Link](#)

**Karleen Jakowski:** Brittany discussed that for the last two things, the Annual Report and Data Notebook, we would like to build the timeline for these things into a long range planning calendar so you are tracking these things ahead of time to help create the annual report and finalize when the ad hoc committee is established. The board can start working on the annual report so it is ready to bring to a meeting to get approval by the deadline. As you see, there are other documents; a number of presentations by HHSa that you will need to accomplish, some of these goals like Budget presentation,

MHSA presentation, Findings from External Quality review and recommendations, and these should be built into the long range planning. This will help with a look ahead into the year in knowing what's coming and what needs to be done. It will also identify open slots to add more items for consideration. The board will know what needs to be done and when the board wants information to help with strategizing around the work to be accomplished.

**Brittany Peterson:** always found it helpful to have presentation from subject matter expert. Their presentation is interesting and educational as well as from an external organization. If there is something like that, HSA could help to review.

### **Strategic Planning Exercise**

**Goal:** Prioritize four focused subject matter areas for this calendar year and repeat exercise in December

### **Board Selected Areas of Interest (Highest Priorities Highlighted in Green)**

#### **1. Site Visits**

- 3 sites per year
  - Safe Harbor
  - Wellness Center

#### **2. 5150 Evaluation-what's LMHB Role to Support**

- Process of entry point
  - Panel or individual presenters
- Local Differences (per hospital)
- Discharge Planning
- Law Enforcement Roles
- Implementation of Crisis Now
- Stigma
- Consumer Perspective

#### **3. SB43 Implementation-how that's integrating substance use**

#### **4. SUD Resources**

#### **5. Measurable Results with Data for All Programs by MHSA/BHSA**

#### **6. Children's Mental Health**

#### **7. Adult and Aging Mental Health**

#### **8. All Life Cycles Mental Health**

#### **9. MHSA Listening Sessions and Survey Review**

#### **10. Crisis Now Implementation**

#### **11. Medi-Cal Eligibility**

- Navigation for other services

#### **12. Kaiser Coordination of Care**

#### **13. Community Resources & Communication Development**

#### **14. Provider Communication and Resources**

#### **15. Role of NAMI**

#### **16. Mission, Vision, Goal Development and Values**

- Renaming of the Board

#### **17. Support Public Participation**

## **18. In Custody Treatment**

- Changes due to CalAIM

**Public Comment: None**

**Consent Agenda:**

**Mental Health Director's Report**-Karleen Jakowski, Mental Health Director

**Maria Simas**-was pleased to see Public Guardian will be on the Supervisor's agenda.

**Karleen Jakowski**-thank you for your input. We did have to make some changes to the presentation to meet the new guidelines from the BOS.

**Jonathan Raven**-encourages everyone to attend in support.

**Karleen Jakowski**-this will be an informational item only, but it's important for the board to come and show their support at this meeting and at the future meeting where there will be an actionable item.

**Brad Anderson**-how will Prop 1 affect consumers?

**Karleen Jakowski:** a lot of work needs to be done locally in order for us to have more concrete information. Some of the complications are that the current programs we fund under MHSA don't necessary crosswalk to allowable programming under the Behavioral Services Act, so there are some programs that we won't be able to fund using BH Services Act funding moving forward. I suspect Prevention & Early Intervention will be the most impacted. We fund Cultural Competence, K-12 School Partnership, Senior Peer counseling, Latino Outreach Program. There are a number of funded programs we will have to take a look at. On a positive note, we will be able to spend more funding on housing. It's not new funding. We have to reprioritize how we are spending our funding. Funding for FSP would decrease under the minimum to spend. You have to spend 35%. That's a decrease in what we currently spend. More money carved off the top and going up to the state, so they are taking an additional percentage of funding for workforce, and they are taking prevention up to the state level and giving funding to the California Department of Public Health to administer prevention programs. There are a number of other funding services for grant funding for children's services. Looking at how we can fill the gaps. We will get 1 million less than we received last year. It's very volatile, and there's no guarantee in funding. Right now, it doesn't look that good, and we do rely on that funding for programming. We aren't going to take rash action to cut programs. We want to be intentional and start identifying other funding resources.

**Public Comment on Mental Health Directors Report: None**

**Regular Agenda**

**Standing Sub-Committees:**

**Budget Finance**-Chair: Joe Galvan, Members: Nicki King, Maria Simas

- Joe Galvan- nothing to report

**Communications and Education**-Chair: Dee Olivarez, Members: Maria Simas, John Archuleta

- Dee Olivarez-nothing to report

**Program Committee**-Chair: Sara Gaines, Members: Brad Anderson, Dee Olivarez, Melanie Klinkamon

- **Sara Gaines**-met today and including the observation reports in the packet. We want to do site visits. Is there any input you want to add about the documents?
- **Chris Bulkeley**-will there be a process to address if there is a family member or consumer in that facility?
- **Dee Olivarez**-we don't have all the answers, but we are actively discussing.
- **Sara Gaines**-wondering if the chair should be the one to reach out to the sites. Jonathan states he and Karleen will work on that. We also feel like it's important to get client input through anonymous survey. We were looking at some documents and questions that may be appropriate, and we will bring back to board. We think consumer input is really important.
- **Melanie Klinkamon**-anonymous survey is a good way to get around some of the confidentiality issues.

**Board of Supervisors Report:** No representation from BOS

**Criminal Justice Update:** Provided by Chris Bulkeley

Prop 47 Grant is going forward. One program funded by the grant is implemented right now. Connections to Care, the other, is for IST (incompetent to stand trial). We went after a grant, and we can actually implement that now. The other one is getting more and more referrals. We have mental health court graduation on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in Department 5. This is Greg Correa, Christy's son, and it will be held at Yolo County Courthouse. It's a tremendous accomplishment for him. Refreshments will be served. Encourage you to show up and celebrate or watch by YouTube. The other programs will have other graduations.

Jonathan Raven-if you want to ever go see a graduation, this is the one to see.

**Public Comment:**

Christy Correa- You guys have done an excellent job this meeting. I'm just so proud to listen to you and see the progress and I can just feel the energy and the momentum.

And that just, it makes me so happy. So, thank you. Two years ago, my son, Greg, was in a really bad place, and I didn't have a relationship with him. I had to literally move out to another house so he could stay in my home. Because I didn't want him to be any other place because he wasn't safe. And we had Kaiser back then, but literally the advice I was getting was call 911 or take him to emergency room. I didn't know what to do for him, I didn't know anything. I didn't know about NAMI. I didn't know about a crisis line. I just knew that he was staying at my property in West Sacramento, and he was all alone and he came to Woodland on April 28<sup>th</sup> in the middle of the night in handcuffs. I told Jonathan early on in this crisis, when my son was in the jail. I remember on May fourteenth, I found Jonathan on a town hall somehow on mental health court, and I was blowing up the chat. I said I need help. My son is in jail, and I know he just needs a doctor. And from then on, Jonathan extended himself, his guidance, and Greg

found his way to mental health court. I told Jonathan I just want my son back. I lost him mentally months, years before. If you guys can come on April fifteenth and see for yourself, I have my son back. He's the person that I know, and we have a relationship. I hate how we got to this place, but I'm so thankful to have had the experience and for the gifted, talented, and caring people that literally saved his life. I have my son back, and we get to start a new life in a place where he can heal some of the trauma he has been through, and I'm hopeful again. For him, having his family back is everything, and it will be the catalyst to him having a happy and productive life again and getting things restored that he lost during these years suffering in psychosis and undiagnosed. So, I am so proud of all of you and all the work that you've done. And the services that we have received. It wasn't an easy path, and I want to help to make it better for other families. The 14 of you on that board are going to be the ones to get it done and I know a lot's going to happen this year, and I'm just so proud to know you and to have been able to work with you. So, thank you.

**Jonathan Raven:** Thank you, Christy. I think of all the people out there who don't have the support of people like Christy. The moms, the dads, and people. Where that leaves them and how challenging it is, even when you have that support. Not everyone has that support and even having it doesn't mean you are going to get well. It's a journey, but people like Greg are lucky to have moms like Christy, so thank you for lighting a fire under us during your time on the board and thank you for sharing your story.

**Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment:**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm in Davis at Mary L. Stephens Davis Library

315 E 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Davis CA 95616

Adjourned: 7:57 pm



## Mental Health Director's Report

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

### A) Current Requests for Proposals (RFPs)

- Children's System of Care- The RFP for the Children's System of Care, which includes children's Full-Service Partnership, Community Based Mental Health Programs, Therapeutic Behavioral Services, and Wraparound programs was released on January 25<sup>th</sup> and closed on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Intent to award letters have been issued.
- Therapeutic Foster Care- The RFP for Therapeutic Foster Care is being drafted and will be released in Spring 2024.

### B) Health and Human Services Budget Presentation

The Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) will provide the Yolo County Board of Supervisors with an informational presentation regarding the FY 24/25 budget at the upcoming May 7<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting. An overall County budget presentation is also planned for that date. The agenda item and presentation materials will be posted to the Board of Supervisors agenda website the Thursday prior to the meeting. [Board of Supervisors Meeting Agendas & Minutes | Yolo County](#)

### C) Crisis Continuum Updates

#### Medi-Cal Mobile Crisis Benefit

HHS continues to monitor call volume, outcomes, and billing related to the implementation of the Medi-Cal mobile crisis benefit to assess the fiscal structure of the current pilot. We will continue with the current model through May as we assess a model that is clinically appropriate, fiscally sustainable, and a good fit for the geography of Yolo County and local needs of the Yolo County Medi-Cal population.

#### High Tech Call Center Transition

HHS has successfully transitioned our former 24/7 access and crisis line to a high-tech call center with a new provider, WellSpace Health. The transition has gone well thus far and this new and expanded scope of work will allow for improved integration between the County's 24/7 access and crisis line, 988, and the Medi-Cal Mobile Crisis benefit screening and deployment process.

#### Receiving Center Progress

HHS continues to make good process with County General Services and the contracted Architectural Design firm on construction documents for the receiving center remodel. We have reached an important milestone of 50% construction documents. HHS is concurrently working on issuing a Request for Information (RFI) to seek information about the operation of Crisis Receiving Centers, including staffing ratios, revenue generation, licensing, and utilization which will help inform a high-quality Request for Proposals (RFP) for the operations of the Receiving Center that will result in a well-developed contract for the operations of these critical services.

### D) Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update Progress

Due to unanticipated delays with actual budget information for this fiscal year, projected Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) revenue for next fiscal year, and a proposed budget for next fiscal year, the Annual Update process is currently delayed. We anticipate receiving the fiscal information needed in the next several weeks and I will keep this Board apprised of an updated timeline to have the Annual Update draft prepared for LMHB review, public

comment, and public hearing and apologize for these unanticipated delays.

#### **E) Partnership Health Plan and Dignity Contract Expiration and Local Impacts**

Partnership HealthPlan provides the managed care for Medi-Cal recipients in Yolo County. Like other major insurers, Partnership contracts with a variety of doctors, hospital systems, and healthcare providers to provide care for their members. Partnership and Common Spirit (Dignity Health) have had a long-standing contractual relationship to provide medical services to Yolo County Medi-Cal recipients, and as you have likely heard, that contract expired on March 31<sup>st</sup> when both parties were unable to execute a new contract despite ongoing negotiations. As a result, approximately 17,000 Yolo County Medi-Cal patients, and many others across California, need to find new primary and specialty care provision.

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors has been very engaged in this situation locally and has sent letters to the Chief Executive Officer of Partnership Health Plan and to Dr. Mark Ghaly, the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency. It is important to note that the contract for mild to moderate mental health services provided by Dignity Health is a separate and distinct contract with Partnership via Carelon and HHS has been assured that those services are not impacted by the medical contract expiration.

Partnership HealthPlan has provided the following guidance for members impacted by this situation, which we imagine is incredibly confusing and challenging to navigate:

Under Health and Safety Code 1373.96, Partnership is able to arrange for the member and/or their family to continue to see their current Dignity doctor until treatment is completed for certain conditions (pregnancy, cancer treatment, etc.). However, their Dignity doctor must be willing to continue seeing the member. Partnership and Dignity already agreed to a mutually agreeable rate for these continuity-of-care services.

If you have a constituent who needs assistance getting needed medical care, please have them contact Partnership. If a constituent's Dignity doctor is choosing not to see patients with continuity-of-care needs or if they have general health care needs, we will provide assistance finding care options. In Yolo County, we are fortunate to have established contracts with UC Davis Health, Sutter, and others to help meet our members' needs as we continue to work toward an agreement with Dignity. Options for accessing care may include telehealth options, and/or transportation services as needed. Our Member Services team is ready to help - (800) 863-4155. TTY users, call 711

| <b>Priority</b> | <b>Topic</b>  | <b>Presentation or Discussion/LMHB Planning</b> | <b>Presenter</b>                     | <b>Meeting Date</b> |
|-----------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1               | 5150 Evaluation Process, Entry points, difference in hospital processes, discharge planning, law enforcement role | Presentation                                    | HHSA Staff, LE Staff, Hospital Staff |                     |
| 2               | Crisis Now Implementation   | Presentation                                    | Karleen/Nolan                        |                     |
| 3               | SB43 Implementation   | Presentation                                    | Karleen/Sam                          |                     |
| 4               | Children's Mental Health Services   | Presentation                                    | Tony                                 |                     |
| 5               | Site Visits (3 per year)  | Discussion/Planning                             | N/A                                  |                     |
| 6               | Measurable Results for all programs funded by MHSA/BHSA (Data)  | Presentation                                    | HHSA Staff                           |                     |
| 7               | Community and Provider Resources and Communication Development: Mission, Vision, Values Development               | Discussion/Planning                             | N/A                                  |                     |
|                 | Consumer Perspective of MH  | Discussion                                      | N/A                                  |                     |
|                 | Stigma  | Discussion/Planning                             | N/A                                  |                     |
|                 | MHSA Listening Session and survey review  | Discussion/Planning                             | N/A                                  |                     |
|                 | MH through all life cycles  | Presentation                                    | Tony/Sam                             |                     |
|                 | Kaiser: Care Coordination   | Presentation                                    | Hospital Staff, HHSA Staff           |                     |
|                 | In Custody Treatment (changes due to CalAim)  | Presentation                                    | Sheriff's Office, Julie Freitas      |                     |
|                 | Medi-Cal Eligibility  | Presentation                                    | Service Center's Staff               |                     |
|                 | Role of NAMI  | Presentation                                    | NAMI                                 |                     |