

Local Mental Health Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 4th, 2024

In Person with Hybrid Option for Public

Members Present: Jonathan Raven, Sara Gaines, Sue Jones, Melanie Klinkamon, Kimberly Mitchell, Chris Bulkeley, Meg Blankinship, Dee Olivares, Brad Anderson (arrived 7:15 pm)

Members Absent: Nicki King, John Archuleta, Joe Galvan, Maria Simas, Robin Rainwater

CALL TO ORDER

Welcome and Introductions: Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Jonathan Raven

Public Comment:

Approval of Agenda: motion to approve Chris Bulkeley, 2nd Sue Jones

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Motion: Approved

Approval of Minutes from August 7th, 2024: motion to approve Melanie Klinkamon, 2nd Sara Gaines

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Motion: Approved

Member Announcements:

Chris Bulkeley: NAMI Walk September 28th, last year Brad received an award. Please join us and you can join the collaborative court team.

Chair Report: Jonathan Raven – nothing to report.

Correspondence: Information on remote attendance. County Counsel will be providing guidance on this change in the law regarding the Brown Act.

Time Set Agenda: Time allowed for Dr. Dutta to share his experience and what brought him here to Yolo County.

Public Comment on Time Set Agenda: Identification of mental health needs for immigrants. Challenges include stigma and legal impact to immigration status. Emphasis is on outreach and engagement strategies.

Consent Agenda

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

Therapeutic Foster Care – State requires us to provide this alternative form of foster care for children with severe needs, but Yolo County has been unable to find a provider. We will continue to pursue our options.

Sue had questions regarding June data and trending. Sam will review and report back, but it may be an anomaly. The after-hours numbers were consistent. The daytime numbers were significantly lower.

Karleen Jakowski highlighted large percentage of utilization from non-Medi Cal beneficiaries (36%). Yolo provides services regardless of insurance status. There's no support that billing for services will result in return. Funding is currently coming from Mental Health Services Act.

Meg had a question regarding data considering repeat clients for utilization. Repeat utilization is tracked but it may not display in Mobile Crisis data. If data supports high volumes of repeat service usage from non-Medi Cal clients, we may need to partner with others offering services.

Kimberley inquired as to whether data will include UC Davis. The university is interested in additional training. Jonathan states UC Davis uses fire department, but Kimberley stated fire department does not do 5150s.

Karleen Jakowski- states we are partnering with UC Davis and hope to improve coordination.

Sue excited about the Public Guardian positions. Initially the Board allocated and funded two positions but after further discussion a third position was allocated (funded by pre-existing HHSA dollars).

Supervisor Provenza is a strong advocate; we need it adequately staffed now before SB43 is implemented.

Regular Agenda

Board of Supervisors Report: none

Criminal Justice Update: Jails will refer to Public Guardian for conservatorship. Examples provided to show how cases are being removed from the jail system. There has been a 90% success rate for 10 graduations of the diversion program. Two upcoming graduations Addiction Intervention Court Graduation, September 13th at 2pm in Department 6. Mental Health Court Graduation, September 16th at 2pm in Department 5. Invitation will be sent next week. MHC had some staffing issues and was not able to take on additional referrals

Ad Hoc Report:

Program Committee: Sara will focus on site visit for Safe Harbor.

Bylaws need to be reviewed and committee will need to reconvene before January in prep for Prop 1.

LBHB should explore a presentation for January/February Opioid Coalition.

Public Comment: None

Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment:

Next Meeting: October 2nd, 2024 at 25 N Cottonwood Street, Woodland-Community Room

Adjourned: 7:51