



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
A Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Service Organization

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ADVISORY BOARD ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

June 18, 2015

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto, CA

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Gullo

John Robin
Gregg Clifton

Michael Shinkel
Kathy Rupe

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Eric Parsons
Charmaine Monte

Randy Heldt

BHRS STAFF PRESENT:

Cynthia Bocage
Janet Nunez-Pineda
Trinidad Tarancon

Veronica Ortiz-Valle
Madelyn Schlaepfer
Jennifer Marsh

Charles Yarnell
Francisco Curiel
Scott Lines
Cherie Dockery

GUESTS PRESENT:

Kimberly Kennard
Tracy Codoni

Mike Greenlee
Diane Crayton

I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Chair John Robin. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Chair John Robin led the Board and members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT / ANNOUNCEMENTS

None Reported.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the March 19, 2015 meeting were approved with a minor correction under section VI of the Executive Committee report.

Clifton / Rupe,
unanimous approval

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

None Reported.

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V. PRESENTATION: EACH MIND MATTERS

Janet Nunez-Pineda, Manager for Prevention and Early Intervention Programs, presented a PowerPoint presentation introducing the Each Mind Matters Campaign made up of nine targeted social marketing campaigns developed under the Mental Health Service Act (Prop.63) Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Initiative. Each Mind Matters uses a full range of prevention and early intervention strategies to confront the fundamental causes of stigmatizing attitudes, discrimination and prejudicial actions towards people with mental illness, across ages and backgrounds, addressing and identifying solutions for historically unserved, underserved, and inappropriately-served communities.

UPDATE: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (OHS)

Jennifer Marsh provided an update on OHS, a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) services program in Stanislaus County. OHS is currently located in Modesto and operates a satellite office in Turlock. There was a mention a while back about establishing a stand-alone location in Turlock. Due to the low census, OHS is no longer pursuing the stand alone location.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive:

The Executive Committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. to set the agenda.

Chair John Robin mentioned the homepage of the ABSAP Board is now posted to the Stanislaus County website and invited members to visit the site for feedback. Interviewed an applicant interested to serve on the ABSAP Board that resulted in a conflict of interest.

John reminded the need to recruit members to the ABSAP Board.

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Committee: The June meeting was canceled. Charles Yarnell reported on the current census: Intensive Outpatient Treatment groups, 23, COT IOD 9, IOT Program 30, ODF Groups, 8; Spanish Track IOT, 4; Genesis MFT Program, 156 with a capacity of 230 on the Maintenance Program; Assessments are being scheduled continuously with no waitlist. Mike Greenlee reported on the Center for Human Services (CHS) census: Adolescent, Modesto 10, Patterson 2, Adult Intensive Day Treatment, 9; Evening 15; Patterson Opiate Program 4, and West Modesto 10. Mike also announced CHS is relocating to 2000 W. Briggsmore Ave., Suite I, Modesto effective June 23, 2015.. The Substance Use Disorder Treatment Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held July 17, 2015, 4:30 p.m. at SRC.

Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC): The CCESJC meeting was held on June 8, 2015. Sgt. Gregg Clifton provided a summary of the CCESJC meeting that featured two presentations on Hospice by Sue Green and the MHSA Annual Update by Dan Rosas. The next MHSA Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 17. Madelyn Schlaepfer provided an update on the Lime Green Ribbon and the LGBTQ Collaboration focusing in preparation on an LGBTQ Summit to increase their outreach efforts. The Latino Collaboration is currently working on creating a referral form for better communication between care and different agencies.

The CCESJC meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Health Services Agency/Martin Conference Room. The next meeting is scheduled on July 13, 2015.

The June 2015 issue of the Cultural Competency Update was included in the packet featuring an article on the Empowerment Center by Christina Kenney, Program Director, Turning Point Community Programs.

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Prevention Committee: Jennifer Marsh briefly updated on the County wide Social Host Ordinance is in the final stages of completion. Navy Seals program is holding a large summer event in Chula Vista. Ceres and West Modesto are currently in the process of implementing Drop the Drugs ordinance.

The next meeting will be held on June 23, 2015. The Stanislaus Prevention Network meets from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. followed by the Prevention and Early Intervention Committee from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., bi-monthly on the 4th Thursday at Sutter Gould Education Center.

Criminal Justice Oversight / Forensics Committee: The next quarterly meeting will be held Wednesday, July 22, 2015, 4:00 p.m., Adult Probation, 2nd Floor Conference Rm., 801 11th Street, Ste. B-100, Modesto.

Veterans Committee: The June meeting was canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2105. The Veterans Committee is held monthly on the 1st Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room located at 800 Scenic Drive.

VII. ABSAP/MHB LIAISON

Dr. Kimberly Kennard mentioned a presentation on the Volunteer Program was presented by Melissa Ayson. The program addresses the needs of consumers, family members and diverse community members who wish to volunteer in the public mental health system as part of their recovery in a variety of ways ranging from being a driver, a peer organizing resources, participating in events, while at the same time utilizing their people skills. Melissa shared a brief history of the program, goals, volunteer process, and the job description template. Currently, there are approximately 180 volunteers in 10 BHRS programs.

VIII. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS REPORT

Dr. Schlaepfer mentioned on the recent staff changes in the Administration office. Introduced Cherie Dockery as the new Associate Director and Scott Lines, Assistant Director. Kevin Panyanouvong promoted to Chief of Adult System of Care and Prevention and Early Intervention. The MHSA Annual Update was presented before the Board of Supervisors and was approved on June 2nd. Discussed the following legislation issues:

- Peer and Family Support Specialist Certification Program
- Electronic Cigarettes
- CURES Database

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None Reported.

X. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. The next meeting of the Advisory Board on Substance Abuse Programs (ABSAP) will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2015, 5:00 p.m., Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Bocage