



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

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ADVISORY BOARD ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

August 20, 2015

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto, CA

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gregg Clifton

Randy Heldt
Eric Parsons

Michael Shinkel

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Charmaine Monte

John Robin
Jeff Gullo

Kathy Rupe

BHRS STAFF PRESENT:

Cynthia Bocage
Jerry Galeazzi
Debra Buckles

Veronica Ortiz-Valle
Cherie Dockery
Lutricia Milton

Jennifer Marsh
Monica MacKinnon
Cameo Culcasi

GUESTS PRESENT:

Yvette McShan

Marlena Neely
Jill Neifer

I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m. by Vice Chair Randy Heldt. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Vice Chair Randy Heldt 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 July 16, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Clifton / Parsons,
unanimous approval

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

None Reported.

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PRESENTATION: DETENTION SERVICES SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROGRAM (AKA: WOMEN OF WISDOM)

V.

Lutricia Milton, Detention Services, provided an overview presentation of the Detention Services Substance Use Disorder Program, formerly known as Women of Wisdom, a 90 day in-custody drug and alcohol recovery program with a goal to reduce recidivism and increase knowledge. The curriculum for women and men in custody consists of understanding what is addiction, diagnosis abstinence to recovery; disease concept, sponsorship, management and emotions, health care, stress management, communication and boundaries, prevention, recovery planning and others.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive:

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

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Committee: There was no report. The Substance Use Disorder Treatment Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held September 16, 2015, 4:30 p.m. at SRC.

Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC): The CCESJC meeting was held on August 10, 2015. Gregg Clifton summarized the highlights of the meeting that included a presentation on the LIFE (Lasting Independence & Family Empowerment) Path Program funded by MHSA. LIFE Path is a program specifically designed to provide Early Intervention for ages 14 – 25 who have experienced initial symptoms of psychosis within the last year. The primary goal of LIFE Path is to support consumers in discovering their life path potential by decreasing the disabling effects from untreated psychosis. Luis Molina talked about stigma reduction and showed short films about suicide prevention. The films can be accessed at the Each Mind Matters website. A five week Provider Education Course will be offered in October.

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 September 14, 2015.

The August 2015 issue of the Cultural Competency Update Newsletter was included in the packet featuring an article on the Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program, written by Maria Lopez and Kate Trompetter from the Center for Human Services.

Prevention Committee: The Stanislaus Prevention Network was canceled for August. Jennifer Marsh briefly provided an update on the upcoming events. The Drop The Drugs event is coming to CSU Stanislaus on Saturday, September 26, 2015. The National Take Back Drug Store Project is scheduled on May 10, 2016 in Oakdale. Navy Seals are scheduled to visit Patterson in September. Members interested in attending and learning more about the Committed Program are welcome to contact Jennifer to arrange a visit. 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 3rd Tuesday at Sutter Gould Education Center.

Criminal Justice Oversight / Forensics Committee: There was no report. Minutes of the July 22, 2015 meeting were included in the packet. The next quarterly meeting will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 4:00 p.m., Adult Probation, 2nd Floor Conference Rm., 801 11th Street, Ste. B-100, Modesto.

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Veterans Committee: Debra Buckles mentioned the committee is recommending they be removed as a subcommittee of the Mental Health Board. BHRS serves less than 2% of the veteran population and feel it would strengthen the role of BHRS by attending the Veterans Commission monthly. Annual training on veterans' culture, services and how to connect is in place. BHRS will continue to collect the data. In addition, the Veteran's Treatment Court will move forward and will report out to the Criminal Justice Oversight/Forensic Committee. Veronica Ortiz-Valle mentioned this item will be scheduled for discussion at the next MHB.

VII. ABSAP/MHB LIAISON

Yvette McShan, reported on the highlights from the Mental Health Board meeting in July which included an extensive presentation about Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Plan Update FY 15/16 in Stanislaus County. The MHSA Plan Update was presented and approved by the Mental Health Board.

VIII. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS REPORT

Cherie Dockery mentioned that the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) will be visiting Stanislaus County and invited the members interested to attend. The MHSOAC was established to oversee the implementation of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prop. 63. Stanislaus County will host the visit on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 1150 9th St., Modesto, commencing with a business meeting and site visits at SRC/CERT-CIP-CSU and Garden Gate Innovative Respite Project.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None Reported.

X. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m. The next meeting of the Advisory Board on Substance Abuse Programs (ABSAP) will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2015, 4:00 p.m., Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Bocage