



Behavioral Health Services

A Division of Health Care Services Agency

Tony Vartan, MSW, LCSW, BHS Director

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (BHB)

Regular Meeting

December 18, 2019, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Manteca Public Library, 320 West Center Street, Manteca, CA 95336

Board Members Present:

Karen Ivy
Tasso Kandris
Jeff Giampetro
Patricia Barrett
John Weston
Dr. Mudalodu Vasudevan

Board Members Absent/Excused:

Joe Dittmann
Cary Martin
Charles Eproson
Vaunita Duval
Lori Hansen
Supervisor Villapudua

Also Present:

Greg Diederich, Health Care Services Director
Tony Vartan, Behavioral Health Services Director
Frances Hutchins, Assistant Behavioral Health Director
Hilary Crowley, Management Analyst III
Angelo Balmaceda, Management Analyst II
Amanda Yocham, Chief Mental Health Clinician
Isabel Espinosa, Office Secretary

Guests:

Teresa Viles-Reed, Valley Community Counseling
Marsha Lewis-Akyeem, Victor Community Support Services
Giana Kooger, Victor Community Support Services
Gertie Kandris, NAMI SJC
Justin Schrotenboer, Valley Mountain Regional Center
Officer M. Kelly, Manteca Police Department
Michael Fields, Wellness Center
Edna Ealey, NAMI SJC
Aisha Sullivan

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Behavioral Health Board meeting was convened on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at the Manteca Public Library, 320 W. Center Street, Manteca, CA 95336 Chairperson Tasso Kandris called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. held a moment of silence, and led the pledge of allegiance. The Board Secretary took roll call. A quorum was not in attendance at this meeting.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Chairperson Tasso Kandris led self-introductions among board members and the public audience present at the meeting.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Officer Kelly of the Manteca Police Department commented that there is great collaboration going on between BHS and Manteca PD. The Manteca community is feeling growing pains as the homeless population continues to grow; the tent city has attracted new people to the area. Hopes to continue to have a great working relationship with BHS.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of the minutes was tabled, pending a quorum.

V. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Revised Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) FY 2019-20 Annual Update

– *Angelo Balmaceda*, Management Analyst II

- Changes to the plan from prior year were discussed including:
 - Increase to Workforce Education and training
 - Increase to Capital Facilities and Technological needs fund
 - Expansion of Stigma and Discrimination Reduction program
 - Expansion of suicide prevention program
 - Elimination of FSP Engagement as a separate project
- Michael Fields commented that he applauds BHS for its Peer Navigation program, and is confident that Telecare will do a great job.
- MHSA Community program planning is scheduled to begin in January.
- Public hearing closed.

VI. PRESENTATION

A. Manteca CYS Clinics

1. Valley Community Counseling

- 129 E. Center Street, Suite 3 , Manteca, CA 95336
- Open Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Provides specialty mental health services to children with serious mental health conditions.
- Services offered: Psychosocial Assessment, Individualized treatment plan, Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment (CANS), Individual therapy, Intensive case management, and Group therapy/rehab.

2. Victor Community Support Services

- 302 Cherry Lane, Manteca, CA 95337
- Open Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Provides specialty mental health services to children in foster care with serious mental illness,

- Services offered: Pathways to well-being, Wraparound Reserve programs, Reserve Engagers, Educational Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS), Probation programs, Adult and Juvenile groups, competency restoration training (CRT), foster parent recruitment and retention support program (FCCP),

B. NAMI SJC

- Michael Fields, NAMI President

- Peer Recovery Services was awarded a Dignity Health grant to open a satellite Wellness Center in Manteca.
- It will be a peer run, non-clinical, 18+ program
- Kudos to VCCS, reported positive experiences when working with that agency.
- NAMI offers the following groups in many locations throughout San Joaquin County:
 - Family to family,
 - Connections,
 - Peer to peer,
 - Spanish, and
 - Provider Education

VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

– By *Tony Vartan*, BHS Director

- Thank you to Michael Fields, for the presentation on NAMI. Thank you to all staff and partners,
- Tony discussed year-end highlights for all departments.
 - 24 Hour services: Received over 3,200 hospital field calls, 17,800 warm line calls, and 2,300 CSU admissions were discharged to a lower level of care. Mobile Crisis Response team responded to 803 incidents, only 14% resulting in psychiatric holds.
 - Adult and Older Adult services: over 6,300 clients received outpatient mental health services, with an average of 29,000 services provided each month, 5 new homes were opened by Progressive Housing, 22,600 services provided by the CATS Nursing Team, La Familia and BACOP are relocated to the main campus.
 - Children and Youth Services: Over 2,400 youth were provided with mental health services, 76,900 direct client services were provided, the CARES program received 400 referrals, 560 youth received crisis evaluations, and 239 presumptive transfers were received.
 - Justice and Decriminalization Division: The LEAD program served 55 individuals. The Assessment and Respite Center at Community Medical Center has been in operation for over a year and has doubled the projected number of individuals expected to receive services. 125 individuals contacted by the Whole Person Care Team

- Substance Abuse Services: Established the BQuip Substance Use Disorder phone screening, redesigned the intake process to accept walk-in and scheduled appointments, continued to implement the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS).
- Quality and Performance Improvement: Over 5,500 calls were received by Access, 947 out of county hospital chart were reviewed, coordinated the first SUD External Quality Review, certified four new adult outpatient programs,
- Administration/Finance: Received a \$2.5 Million CHFFA grant, held 2nd Annual MHSA Showcase, hired a new Facility Supervisor, a Contract Supervisor, and a new Finance Deputy Director. Finance implemented new efficiency standards and closed the fiscal year earlier than ever.

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VIII. NEW BUSINESS

None.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

None.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Executive Committee: Thank you to Manteca Public library for allowing us to hold our meeting.
- B. Legislative Committee: No report.
- C. Grievance Committee: Meeting had six grievance, three of them were resolved. The Director will review the remaining complaints.
- D. Housing Committee: No report.
- E. Substance Use Disorder Committee: No report.

ADJOURN TO WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2020 AT 5:00 P.M