



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

September 18, 2019, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

1212 N. California Street, Stockton, CA 95202

Board Members Present:

Vaunita Duval
Karen Ivy
Cary Martin
Tasso Kandris
Dr. Mudalodu Vasudevan
Lori Hansen
Jeff Giampetro
Patricia Barrett
Charles Eproson

Also Present:

Tony Vartan, BHS Director
Genevieve Valentine, Deputy Director of Children and Youth Services
Betsey Rose, Deputy Director of Justice and Decriminalization Division
Hilary Crowley, Management Analyst III
Isabel Espinosa, Office Secretary

Board Members Absent/Excused:

Joe Dittmann
Cynthia Thomlison
John Weston
Supervisor Villapudua

Guests:

Gertie Kandris, NAMI
Brenda Correia, Telecare
Lei Mc Miller, Community Medical Centers
Claire Lazaro, VMRC
Justin Scrontenber, VMRC

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Behavioral Health Board meeting was convened on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 1212 N. California Street, in Stockton, California. Chairperson Tasso Kandris called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. held a moment of silence, and led the pledge of allegiance. Roll call was taken by the Board Secretary. A quorum was 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

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Mental Health Services | Substance Abuse Services | Mental Health Pharmacy

No Comments.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Karen Ivy made a motion to approve the August minutes, and was seconded by Lori Hansen. Motion was approved 9-0-0.

V. PRESENTATION

A. Assessment and Respite Center – Community Medical Center

– *Lei McMiller*, Associate Director Substance Abuse

- The Recovery Center also known as the Assessment and Respite Center is located at 1031 Waterloo Road, Stockton, CA 95205.
- The Clinic is funded through San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services' Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). This Innovation project has been in development for the past two to three years.
- Provides a Whole Person Care approach to individuals in the community that may have a history of homelessness, substance use, mild to moderate behavioral health issues, and/or a history with law enforcement.
- The goal is to help meet the needs of the mild to moderate population and to decrease recidivism in the jails and Emergency Departments.
- The program receives many referrals from the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program, Community Partners, and self-referrals. For self-referral contact (209) 940-5662.
- Referral criteria includes:
 - Individuals with Substance (any type of drug and/or alcohol) use challenges
 - Homeless
 - Mild/moderate mental health challenges
 - History with Law Enforcement
 - Uninsured and Underinsured
- There were 576 referrals to the program in 2018/2019, 304 total enrolled, and 183 were referred by LEAD or the Collaboration Courts.
- Thank you to Behavioral Health Services for their collaboration on this project.

B. Children and Youth Services Program Overview

– *Genevieve Valentine*, Deputy Director of Children and Youth Services

- Children and Youth Services has several programs on the 1414 N. California Street campus, including:
 - Core Outpatient Services – Served 1084 youth in last fiscal year
 - Outpatient Enhanced Foster Youth Program – served 129 youth
 - Family Therapy Services (PEI project) – served 13 families, mild to moderate
 - CARES (PEI project) – served 544 individuals, 116 received trauma training
 - Children's Crisis Services – Provided 379 evaluations

- In addition to the multiple programs offered at the main campus, CYS provides services in the following locations:
 - Mary Graham Children’s Shelter – served 155 youth (36 youth returned more than once)
 - Juvenile Justice Center – served 560 youth
 - Human Services Agency (Pathways team: Foster youth program) – screen 360 youth (319 met SED criteria)
 - Lodi Clinic – served 150 youth
 - Manteca Clinic – served 155 youth
 - Tracy Clinic – served 180 youth
- BHS Children and Youth Services partners with several community based organizations such as:
 - AspiraNet – for Crisis Stabilization
 - Child Abuse Prevention Council – 0-5 program, and 6-18 outpatient services
 - Children’s Home of Stockton – Short term residential therapeutic program
 - Parent by Choice – Outpatient and therapeutic foster care
 - Valley Community Counseling Services: Programs in Manteca, Tracy, and in schools
 - Victor Community Support Services: 0-5 program, Full Service Partnership, outpatient program, and referrals from JJC.

VI. DIRECTOR’S REPORT

– By *Tony Vartan*, BHS Director

- Thank you Genevieve for presenting on Children and Youth Services. You have done an excellent job in your position.
- Suicide Prevention Month: A proclamation at the Board of Supervisors announced that September is Suicide Prevention Month. The Child Abuse Prevention Council made this proclamation. There will be a major campaign aimed at reducing stigma, and suicide prevention and awareness.
- Network Adequacy Tool update: The state reviewed data from all counties for provider to population information. The prevalence rate may be overstated. The formula used by the state looks at the entire population. BHS has staffing shortages, as Children and Youth Services recently lost many staff to the private sector.
- The Second Annual MHSA Showcase: All Community based organizations funded by Behavioral Health Services Mental Health Services Act funds will be showcased on Thursday September 26, 2019. Everyone is invited to attend.
- External Quality Review Organization: The audit is required by the State and will compare our Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services data with the other counties. EQRO will be evaluating our data October 22-23.
- Performance Dashboards for Psychiatric Health Facility, Crisis Stabilization Unit, and Crisis Intervention Services were reviewed and discussed.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Data Notebook – Hilary Crowley, Management Analyst III

- The data notebook was reviewed and discussed. Board members were asked to email any additional comments to Hilary Crowley.

- B. Annual Report
 - Annual reports are due to the Board of Supervisors 90 days after the end of the fiscal year.

- C. Committee Volunteers
 - Volunteers are needed for the Legislative and Children’s committees. Volunteers are also needed for the MHSA Showcase.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. California Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions’ Central Region Meeting/Training will be held in Conference Rooms A, B, and C on Saturday October 19, 2019. To register please go to <https://www.calbhbc.com/october-19-2019-registration.html>.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Executive Committee: Data Notebook is due to California Behavioral Health Planning Council on October 15, 2019.
- B. Legislative Committee: No report.
- C. Grievance Committee: Tasso reported that the new grievance form is excellent.
- D. Housing Committee: No report.
- E. Substance Use Disorder Committee: No report.

ADJOURN TO WEDNESDAY October 16, 2019 AT 5:30 P.M

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215 Elm Street
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