

**DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
MINUTES OF OFFICIAL DEPARTMENTAL MEETING
WEST VALLEY REGION DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING FOR DISTRICT 2 AND DISTRICT 4**

May 26, 2011

PRESENT: Mariam Aldaz, Linda Charkins, Cynthia Curbow, Mat Judd, Gabriela Layseca, Jennifer Luu, Bonnie Mooney

MEETING PURPOSE: To develop a plan that will provide the Department of Behavioral Health, through the Mental Health Commission, input on the unmet needs of the community.

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	<p><u>Review of Minutes</u> The minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.</p>	
	<p><u>Self Introductions</u> Self introductions were done. No agenda items scheduled. Because Ron Smith is participating in training today, Linda Charkins will chair today's meeting.</p> <p><u>ONTARIO COMMUNITY COUNSELING</u> Cynthia Curbow reported that the clinic had a really good Cal-Works and Alcohol and Drug Services audit. The clinic will have its medicare audit sometime in July.</p> <p><u>SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY SERVICES</u> Jennifer Luu reported that the Cultural Competence and Behavioral Health services training went well. The clinic also had a bowling tournament two weeks ago.</p> <p><u>ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT</u> Gabriela Layseca reported that they already have 50 to 60 child referrals and they will begin working on them this summer. The new therapist will begin gathering the information needed for the clinics certification sometime after July 1st.</p> <p><u>ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT</u> Bonnie Mooney reported that they posted a position to hire for a second clinical therapist. The clinic has an MHA grant and will begin working on evaluations and assessments this summer. The district is struggling because the children's needs are so high but they are barely getting grant funding from the state. The clinic has a high population of non-insured, undocumented, and close to 3500 children who are homeless. The district will begin serving lunches to feed children at the parks this summer as well as hand out approximately 500 back</p>	

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	<p>packs to needy children.</p> <p><u>VISTA CLINIC</u> Linda Charkins welcomed Ontario-Montclair School District staff to stop by Vista to review the certification manual and copy anything that they feel will assist them in preparing for the clinics certification. Also, staff should ensure that all sharp objects are locked up and that the clinic has a current fire clearance.</p> <p><u>UPLAND COMMUNITY COUNSELING</u> Mariam Aldaz reported that she is representing Carol Michelson who is in training today. She is the new CTI that started at UCC on May 9th.</p> <p><u>PACIFIC CLINICS</u> Mat Judd reported that the clinics FSP program will be coming to a close on June 30th as the contract was granted to South Coast Community Services for continued care services. While some staff was able to be retained, some staff will be transferred.</p> <p><u>Conclusion</u> Being that there were no further issues, the meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.</p>	

Linda Charkins, Clinic Supervisor

Chairperson

Rhonda Strange, OA III

Recorder