

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

July 29, 2010

PRESENT: Cynthia Curbow, June Swan, May Farr, Catalina Alvarez, Hope Anderson, Stephanie Hsieh, Julie Porter

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.

DISCUSSION	ACTION/RESPONSIBLE PERSON
<p><u>Review of Minutes</u> Minutes were reviewed and accepted.</p>	
<p><u>Self Introductions</u> Self introductions were done. No agenda items scheduled.</p>	
<p><u>M. Farr - Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State of the Department presentation had a great turnout. • The Department's five year program was passed around for DAC members to review. • The NAMI walk is scheduled for November 6th at the Diamond Lake in Hemet. The event includes activities such as face painting for children. • The NAMI walk luncheon is scheduled for September 8th at the Benedict Castle in Riverside. • The NAMI conference is scheduled for August 27th-28th. • This month's Mental Health Commission meeting is scheduled for August 5th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. • It is anticipated that the budget will not be approved until after the November elections. • A building is being remodeled for use by the TAY program on the old County hospital grounds. • This year the County received five NACo awards, one of which was received by the Upland Benefits Team. • Recovery Happens: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recovery Happens is scheduled for September 11th in Redlands. ✓ Children Recovery Happens is scheduled for August 30th at the 66 Stadium. 	<p>DAC members to distribute post cards to staff or clients.</p>
<p><u>Family Service Agency (FSA)</u> J. Swan reported that Family Service Agency (FSA) is doing well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is expected that the number of admits will decrease at the onset of the 2010-2011 school year. • FSA is reducing school visits to about four to five schools this year and referrals will be accepted on an as needed basis. • Probation Program referrals continue to be accepted. • Family Service Agency is fully staffed. 	<p>J. Swan to forward the school list to L. Charkins and H. Anderson.</p>

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<p><u>Success First</u> H. Anderson reported that Success First has two full-time position openings with paid benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested individuals should submit their resumes, via fax, to (909) 980-2689. The open positions are for Parent Partner and Clinician with a BA level in Mental Health or Child Development. <p><u>Amazing Place Clubhouse</u> J. Porter reported that the total number of Clubhouse members is about 600. Approximately 40 members attend on a regular basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department is standardizing the rules for all of the clubhouses. It was noted that the guidelines used are based on the rules that were created by Amazing Place Clubhouse staff. The Clubhouse offers three part-time positions for Peer and Family Advocate (PFA). It was noted that all three PFA's do a great job. <p><u>Trauma Resiliency Model (TRM)</u> J. Porter reported the following on the Trauma Resiliency Model (TRM).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having completed the State's two year training program, DBH TRM trainers can now give the training without State supervision. TRM training is available to most staff, with the exception of clerical staff. It was noted that clerical support should be included in TRM trainings as they are the ones that initially come in contact with the agitated client and could potentially de-escalate the situation. Community Resiliency Model – This model is based on the TRM principles. CRM trainings will be available to public service community members (i.e. ministers) and will be funded with Innovation funds. <p><u>Ontario Community Counseling</u> C. Curbow reported that the clinic is doing well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The co-occurring program is thriving. The clinic currently has drug and alcohol groups for women and adolescent groups for male/females. Department Integration is increasing as DBH and Public Health collaborate with regards to mutual patients. <p><u>J. Mercer, Mental Health Commissioner for the Fourth District</u> A. Guzman reported that J. Mercer will be in Arizona from July – September.</p> <p><u>Conclusion</u> Being that there were no further issues, the meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.</p>	

Cynthia Curbow, Clinic Supervisor; Acting Program Manager

April Guzman, Secretary J

Chairperson

Recorder