

MINUTES
San Bernardino County
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING
September 3, 2015 - 12:00-2:00 pm

Commissioners Present: Susan McGee-Stehsel, Michael Grabhorn, Monica Wilson, Veatrice Jews, Ed O'Brien, Christopher Massa, May Farr, Jennifer Spence-Carpenter

Excused Absence: Catherine Inscore, Troy Mondragon, Akin Merino

Absent: Jane Ann Godager

Guests: CaSonya Thomas, Veronica Kelley, Lindsey Fallis, Reginal Young, Roger Uminski, Lupita Mendez, Charles Pearson, Victoria Ostermann, Victoria Rice, Douglas Fazekas, Clifford Craig, Armando Zapata, Merida Saracha, Laurreta Ross, Doris Turner, Imo Momoh, Jeff Hebb, Jessica Dana, Ashley Banks, Mike Gorman, Carl Landry, Michelle Sayre, Michael Oliver, Teresa Frausto MD, Maribel Gutierrez, Erica Watkins, Shannon Swims, Sherie Park, Rosa Villegas, Yvonne Love, M Camber, Tom Sone, Mariann Ruffolo, Hanna Keith, Andy Gruchy, Lydia Bell, Paula Rutten, Varena Calvez, Pamela Martin, David Caine, Janel Calinisan, Victoria Hall, Ana Lee, Kristen Mungcal, Alicia Yoder, Lilly Payton, Michael Sweitzer, Tristin Alfred, Georgina Yoshioka, Gabriel Okeke, Aimara Freeman, Denise Byrd, Kevin Nolan, Faith Ikeda, Andrea Paiz, André Bossieux, Carmen Garcia, Rich Moscovitz, Josh Morgan, Christina Glassco, Cheryl Placide, Jane Kilbourne, Tracy Bomberger, Chauncey Bowie, Karen Cervantes, Carol Davis, Harry Cass, Edwin Henderson, Kristina Trauth, Jonathan Benvenisti, Jon Buffong, DeAndrea Porch, Elisa Arteaga, Tom Harris, Wayne Henkelmann, Jaime Gonzales, Chris Gardner, Richard Sterling. Minutes recorded by Debi Pasco, Clerk of the Behavioral Health Commission (BHC)

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Susan McGee-Stehsel called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m. Commissioner Jennifer Spence-Carpenter led the Pledge of Allegiance and self-introductions followed.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

According to California Welfare and Institutions Code 5604.2, mental health boards and commissions are required to review data about the services for mental health in their county and submit their findings to the California Mental Health Planning Council (CMHPC). This year the Data Notebook is focused on two specific areas.

- A: Strategies to Meet the Needs of Persons Experience Mental Health Crises: Treatment Options and Alternatives to Locked (Involuntary) Facilities.
- B: Integrated Care: Treating Individuals with both Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders.

The 2015 Data Notebook Workgroup, consisting of four members of the Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) and key Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) staff worked in collaboration to complete research, discuss, provide data and facilitate a comprehensive response to the questions posed in the Data Notebook. The Behavioral Health Commission would like to thank our community partners for the opportunity to present this information today.

Veronica Kelley, Assistant Director, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) and members of the Data Notebook Workgroup presented information included in the completed 2015 Data Notebook.

Due to time constraints, questions not specifically related to the 2015 Data Notebook will be addressed at a later date:

- Managed Care Geographically Exempt Zip Codes – what it means for those needing treatment
- Managed Care collaboration and referral

- Has the number of non-insured (indigent) clients presenting for walk-ins and referrals been reduced in this county due to the implementation of health care reform
- Student housing, resources, benefits and employment opportunities for consumers while completing higher education
- Services for adolescents (pre-TAY); DBH, Young Visionaries and other community based organizations
- Crisis services in the mountains
- Crisis Walk-in Centers/Community Crisis Response Teams located near CHFFA Grant sites
- Psychiatric Triage Diversion outcomes – what is the success rate of diverting?
- Engagement strategies for Substance Use Disorder clients who are non-compliant
- Access, Care and Enhancement (ACE) Program – does the data indicate that clients engaged in outpatient behavioral health services within 7 days of discharge have better outcomes

OUTSIDE AGENCY REPORTS

Karen Cervantes announced upcoming events:

- 9/19/15: Recovery Happens from 10am-3pm at Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park, 800 N. Archibald Ave, Ontario 91764

9th Annual Wellness Triathlon events:

- 10/10/15: Bowling, 11am-2pm, Del Rosa Lanes, 1499 E. Highland Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92404
- 11/7/15: NAMI Walks, 9am-1pm, Diamond Valley Lake, 2615 Angler Ave, Hemet, CA 92543
- 12/1/15: Talent and Awards Night, 5-8pm, Health Services Auditorium, 850 E. Foothill Blvd, Rialto

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Susan McGee-Stehsel, Chair
 Behavioral Health Commission

Debi Pasco
 Clerk of the Behavioral Health Commission