



San Bernardino County Behavioral Health Commission General Session Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, April 04, 2024 Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

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Table with 3 columns: OPENING REMARKS, PRESENTER, ACTION/OUTCOME. Rows include Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Welcome and Introductions, Review / Approve Minutes, and Public Comment.



<p>G. Commissioner Reports</p>	<p>Vice Chair, Michael Grabhorn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated this month he spoke at the Planning Commission and is working with the city to pass new laws regulating the sale of certain items in smoke shops. • Attended Into the Light opening reception exhibition. • Attended a seminar on Upstream Convention. • Attended City of Victorville Easter event. • Attended Ramadan at the Islamic Community Center. • Stated the Nexin Distribution Project now has fentanyl test strips and has distributed 3,947,232 kits and reversed 249,881 overdoses.
	<p>Pastor Mark Graham</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in court advocacy for the Mental Health Diversion twice in March. • Stated he is working with fellow commissioners, Dr. Yoshioka, and the department to create a resource list for community members to use in instances of crisis, opposed to calling police. • Attended Sheriff Information Exchange. • Worked with a homeless individual to help get them resources. • Facilitated a men’s conference March 15th – 17th. • Launched project Invisible at Victor Valley High School. • Attended Into the Light exhibition. • Taught a class on court advocacy at Victorville College. • Attended First District DAC meeting. • Attended San Bernardino Reentry Collaborative.
	<p>Jennifer Oglesby</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Let’s Talk Townhall Meeting with Dr. Yoshioka and Supervisor Armendarez. • Met with representative from Supervisor Armendarez’s office to address a community concern. • Attended a health and wellness training within adult residential facilities. • Worked with a Rancho Cucamonga family to find placement for their loved one outside of a regional center service.
	<p>Allie Mink</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended NAMI Townhall, which addressed criminal justice and mental health. • Attended Let’s Talk Townhall Meeting with Dr. Yoshioka and Supervisor Armendarez. • Attended Third District DAC Meeting, where they had a guest presenter on peer clubhouses.



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	Timothy Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended training on the history of Patton State Hospital on CSUSB. • Working with CSUSB students to establish a NAMI mental health club on campus. • Hosted two support groups for family and peers for NAMI. • Stated she is graduating her 16th Medical peer support specialist class. • Invited all to attend the various DAC meetings the Commission had to offer and asked if there is something that the community would like to hear or speak about to please reach out to Commissioners. • Stated she will be presenting at the Cultural Competency Suicide Awareness meeting about NAMI resources and will be offering that same information at the Third District DAC next Wednesday.
	Veatrice Jews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Third District DAC Meeting and encouraged anyone interested in speaking or presenting at the DAC meetings to reach out to Commission. • Developed a Mental Health Resource document that will go out to various media outlets. • Stated he is working with a media consultant from Cal State San Bernardino to help promote May Mental Health Awareness month's events. • Attended Evening with The Stars ad hoc committee meeting.
	Lynn Summers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Fifth District DAC meeting. • Stated she is continuing to work with a PEI taskforce. • Stated she has been continuing her work with the San Bernardino School District regarding African American student's low-test scores via teleconferences. • Stated she recently celebrated her 83rd birthday.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Fifth District DAC Meeting • Participated in advocacy at a couple local elementary schools regarding behavioral health issues. • Attended Evening with the Stars ad hoc committee meeting. • Stated she was recognized as Woman of Distinction by James Ramos • Stated she passed out some Behavioral Health cards at the community garden.



<p>H. Subject Matter Presentation; Care Court & Laura’s Law</p>	<p>Christina Entz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard copies of the presentation were available at the meeting, and satellite site for those in attendance and can be accessed via link Power Point Presentation - BH Commission Travel TS.pptx
<p>I. Q. and A</p>	<p>Allie Mink</p> <p>Christina Entz</p> <p>Michael Grabhorn</p> <p>Christina Entz</p> <p>Timothy Brown</p> <p>Christina Entz</p> <p>Allie Mink</p> <p>Christina Entz</p> <p>Jennifer Oglesby</p> <p>Christina Entz</p> <p>Pastor Mark Graham</p> <p>Christina Entz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked once it’s been decided that an individual would benefit from CARE Court, can they refuse? And if so, how is this enforced. • Stated that yes, they can, and in those instances the judge can grant additional time for engagement. • Stated he feels some aspects of this program needs to change as he foresees individuals not wanting to engage. • Responded that we have spoken with other counties and although there are some who do not want to engage there has been a lot of positive engagement, and they have seen good outcomes. • Asked what kind of data will we be able to see in a year’s time? • Stated they will be collecting alot of data and are currently working on a data dictionary. • Asked if this is similar to what we are already doing with Laura’s Law? • Stated yes, it is similar however there is an additional step of the court process. • Asked regarding the housing if once an individual goes through the program do we place them or do we just provide the resources? • Stated that we will assist them, but that they do have a right to not accept, and that then we could provide them with different options for continuing care but that a huge part of this program is ensuring they have housing. • Asked for clarification regarding the fourteen-day timeline. Are individuals bounced out of program if engagement takes longer? • Stated no, that they foresee it will take longer than fourteen days to engage and that if this happens the court can opt to continue

<p>J. Subject Matter Presentation; Annual Update FY 24-25</p>	<p>Timothy Brown</p> <p>Christina Entz</p> <p>Maribel Gutierrez</p>	<p>to allow these engagements but that it would depend on the court, and judge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked if the District Attorney’s office has set aside public defenders and attorneys who are specializing in this? • Yes, it will be the same three individuals. • Hard copies of the presentation were available at the meeting and satellite site for those in attendance and can be accessed via link MHSA Presentation .pptx
<p>K. Q and A</p>	<p>Veatrice Jews</p> <p>Dr. Rebecca Scott Young</p> <p>Lynn Summers</p> <p>Maribel Guterrez</p> <p>Lynn Summers</p> <p>Maribel Guterrez</p> <p>Timothy Brown</p> <p>Dr. Rebecca Scott Young</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked if they could include faith-based groups as part of their outreach. • Stated yes, she would take that recommendation back to her team. • Asked what trainings are being done and how are they these trainings being provided? • Stated there are trainings provided at every Community Policy Advisory meeting, as well anytime trainings are requested by stakeholders. • Asked if stakeholders can access policy and procedures. • Stated yes, and that it is updated as regulations change or the state provides new guidance, and that they are always open to recommendations on updates. • Asked if they take complaints as seriously as compliments, and do they look for ways to improve the process based on these complaints? • Stated yes absolutely, and that complaints or suggestions on improvement are filtered and screened to see how they can be implemented.



	<p>Allie Mink</p> <p>Dr. Rebecca Scott Young</p> <p>Maribel Guterrez</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked are stakeholders only people who are already engaged in these programs? Also is there a number of how many people are reached compared to county population. • Stated that when recommendations are received, they are applied to outreach to reach more stakeholders. • Clarified that the number listed during presentation was based on the number of responses they received not population but that is information they can provide later.
ACTION ITEM(S)		
<p>L. Director's Report</p>	<p>Dr. Georgina Yoshioka</p> <p>Miranda Canseco</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated Proposition 1 is projected to pass, and that we will begin to move into the transition plans of mitigation and an updated presentation will be provided to the Commission as more information becomes available. • Stated April 9th, in partnership with Second District Supervisor Jesse Armendarez office there will be a Narcan training at 5:30pm at the LaCadena Family Community Center. • Stated May is Mental Health Awareness month which we will kick off with our May Behavioral Health Commission meeting. Encouraged all attendees to wear green for May's meeting. • Stated May 11th there will be the Directing Change Awards Ceremony. • Stated May 28th will be the Commissions Evening with the Stars event, at 5pm at the Ontario DoubleTree Hotel, and is a formal event with a Great Gatsby theme. • Reminded attendees to check out the Into the Light exhibition at the Victor Valley Museum that will run until June. • Stated April 24th there will be a mini resource fair specific to the High Desert related to substance abuse disorders. • Stated on May 23rd there will be a family panel discussion in partnership with our Into the Light families. • Encouraged attendees to check out the new DBH resource cards that were available in the front lobby that list all the 24/7 numbers and clubhouse information.



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<p>M. Outside Agencies and Announcements</p>	<p>Maribel Guterrez Community Education Program representative Patricia Parker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated there is an open procurement for nutritionists and dieticians for an eating disorder collaborative, that will be open until April 25th. • Stated there is a family resource procurement open until April 17th where they are seeking proposals for interested and qualified organizations and agencies to provide a plan for the provision of family resource centers, individuals interested in these procurements can refer to the county website to register and look at the applications. • Stated there will be a training held in Spanish for our bilingual providers, where they can practice terminology, and earn continued education credits. • Stated there is a Capacity needs assessment of the Mental Health Service Acts program which takes about ten minutes to complete and will be available until April 7th. • Stated there will be mental health first aid trainings held on May 9th and 21st. • Stated that Desert Stars Clubhouse hosted an Easter party on Thursday March 28th, and that they played bingo, hot potato, held an easter egg hunt, and had various goodies and that they had a great time. She went on to state they had upcoming plans to attend the San Bernardino fair and visit the lake for some fishing.
	<p>Vice Chair, Michael Grabhorn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With no further business or discussion meeting was adjourned.
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>DATE/TIME: Thursday, May 2, 2024 12:00pm to 2:00pm LOCATION: 850 E. Foothill Blvd, Rialto, CA 92376</p>	

ATTENDANCE

FIRST DISTRICT	SECOND DISTRICT	THIRD DISTRICT	FOURTH DISTRICT	FIFTH DISTRICT	Board Representative Col. Paul Cook
<p>Lorrie Denson <i>Absent - Extended Leave</i></p>	<p>Dr. Valerie Samuel <i>Absent</i></p>	<p>Troy Mondragon <i>Absent</i></p>	<p>Dr. Monica Caffey <i>Absent - Excused</i></p>	<p>Gil Navarro <i>Absent - Excused</i></p>	<p>Samuel Shoup <i>Present</i></p>
<p>Michael Grabhorn <i>Present</i></p>	<p>Jennifer Oglesby <i>Present</i></p>	<p>Allie Mink <i>Present</i></p>	<p>Jennifer Spence <i>Absent</i></p>	<p>Veatrice Jews <i>Present</i></p>	



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Pastor Mark Graham Present	VACANT	Timothy Brown Present	Dr. Akin Merino <i>Absent – Excused</i>	Lynn Summers Present	
GUESTS					
Marybel Valadez, Georgina Yoshioka, Marina Espinosa, John Granado, Joshua Taylor, Rebecca Scott Young, Maribel Guterrez, Jennifer Alsina, Miranda Canseco, Christopher Schreur, Christina Entz, Timothy Hougen, Cynthia Warren, Rey French, Patricia Parker, Connie Morrison, Jennifer Esparza, Jeanine Wyner, Alice Alvarez, Amber Carpenter, Alicia Harris, Derrick Cannon, LaKeisha Mosley, Karen Urguia, Sonia Navarro, Mark F, Gabriel Horn, Sharon Navarro, Bryan Clark, Scott Hisa, Candance Armijo, Vivian Bermudez, Edith Lockerman, Melanie Porges, Jennifer Pacheco, Christi Hastings, Marlen Hernandez, Martha Para, Casey McPheron, Jessica Montecinos, Lana Faust, Liset Castaneda, Alisha Hendy, Victoria Hall, Ashley Ford, Cathy Dye, Bethanne Fishell, Maria Azeves, Joette Orman, Heather Louer, Jolena Grider					