

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD  
**ADULT SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES ■ Thursday, July 7, 2016**

<b>Present:</b> Karyn Bates, Co-Chair Sid White, BHAB Gane Brooking, BHAB Larry Hicks, BHAB Eileen Tracy, Family Engagement in Re-Entry Chris Novak, NAMI Joan Wiggins, NAMI Larry Berent, Telecare Kalie Matisek, Turning Point Foundation Mark Schumacher, Turning Point Foundation Denise Noguera, VCAAA	<b>VCBH staff:</b> John Schipper, Adult Division Manager Anna Flores, ADP Pam Roach, Transformational Liaison Irma Victorino, Management Assistant  <b>Guests:</b> Heather Johnson, VCBH Forensics Sergeant Albert Miramontes, Sheriff's Dept. Captain Randy Watkins, Sheriff's Dept. Nicoleta Weeks, CFMG  <b>Next meeting: Thursday Sept. 1, 2016</b> <b>Lake Tahoe Conf. Room, Oxnard</b>
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Note: The Committee has not yet approved these minutes. There may be corrections before they are accepted in their final form.

	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE
<b>I.</b>	<b>Call to Order</b> Co-chair Karyn Bates called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.		
<b>II.</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Co-chair Bates welcomed everyone and requested introductions.		
<b>III.</b>	<b>Approval of the Agenda</b> 1. Co-chair Bates asked the Committee for any discussion or changes to the agenda. 2. A motion was made and seconded approving the agenda.	The agenda was approved. M/S/C	
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Approval of the Minutes</b> 1. Co-chair Bates asked the Committee for any discussion or changes to the June 2, 2016 minutes of meeting. 2. A motion was made and seconded approving the minutes as written.	The minutes were approved as written. M/S/C	
<b>V.</b>	<b>Chair Announcements</b>		
	1. Co-chair Bates indicated that Co-chair Nancy Borchard will be unable to attend the meeting today. 2. Co-chair Bates mentioned that she met with the Ventura County Social Services Foundation (VSSTF) yesterday during their event on Showers of Blessing. It is a non-profit interfaith project initiated by Santa Barbara which began in 2014. Annual cost to run a shower trailer is \$12,000 raised through different donations from church congregations. Showers of Blessing not only provide showers but also provides clothes, clothes washing and hygiene products with ultimate goal of helping the homeless in the community to find job. Plans of pursuing this program in Ventura County is taken into consideration. 3. Co-chair Bates shared the following articles: a. <i>"OC jail is failing mentally ill"</i> (The STAR, June 12). The article talks about Orange County jail system becoming the primary treatment facility for the mentally ill but is failing to properly house and treat inmates. According to the grand jurors, OC jail only has about 120 beds for an estimated 1,200 mentally ill inmates and few psychiatrists. Other counties have enacted the state's Laura's Law allowing compulsory outpatient treatment for mentally ill people. b. <i>"Brown Oks \$2B for homeless housing"</i> (The STAR, July 2). The article talks about the approval by California Gov. Jerry		

	<p>Brown of \$2B to build permanent housing for homeless people with mental illness. It is expected to fund at least 14,000 units</p> <p>c. <i>"Bill aims to restrict opiate doctor shopping"</i> (The STAR, July 2) – The article talks about the database known as CURES that would maintain records of narcotic prescription histories at a glance. The online database would help doctors identify at-risk patients and reduce the overall number of opioids in the market.</p>		
<b>VI.</b>	<p><b>BHAB Adult Committee meeting on August 4, 2016</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Co-chair Bates proposed going dark in August. This denotes that the Committee will not meet on August 4, 2016.</li> <li>2. A motion was made and seconded approving BHAB Adult Committee meeting on August 4, 2014 canceled. Next meeting is scheduled on September 1, 2016.</li> </ol>	Committee meeting on August 4, 2016 is canceled. M/S/C	
<b>VII.</b>	<p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <p>None</p>		
<b>VIII.</b>	<p><b>Time Certain: Presentation, Heather Johnson, VCBH Jail Liaison</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Heather Johnson gave a brief overview of the Pre-Trial Detention Facility (PTDF) and Todd Road facility in Santa Paula.</li> <li>2. Individuals classified as psychiatric are housed in specified section in both facilities to prevent potential victimization. Ms. Johnson discussed noteworthy distinction between the two facilities; PTDF houses about 80 male inmates while Todd Road housing about 15 female inmates.</li> <li>3. VCBH Jail Liaison works closely with California Forensic Medical Group (CFMG) psychiatric staff to identify inmates needing outpatient mental health services.</li> <li>4. In an effort of continuing current medication orders of inmates, VCBH staff sends the Inmate Medication Information form through fax. VCBH medication information can be accessed through the AVATAR system. Similarly, jail liaison utilizes the AVATAR in order to verify individuals coming into the facility whether or not they are enrolled in Behavioral Health. They are also able to review historical psychiatric records by running the AVATAR report.</li> <li>5. Ms. Johnson reviewed VCBH psychiatric services provided in custody in both facilities, namely: (a) STAR assessments in custody, (b) Mental Health Court recommended for those facing jail sentence; and (c) Telecare-Vista Program.</li> <li>6. VCBH Forensic Psychologist interviews and assesses clients in custody to determine placement, level of care and recommends psychiatric medication evaluation when needed.</li> <li>7. Potential placements can either be inpatient treatment at Sylmar Health and Rehabilitation Center or outpatient treatment through the VCBH outpatient clinics and Telecare Vista Program.</li> <li>8. Ms. Johnson presented a snapshot of program outcomes of Adult inmates referred to Telecare Vista from jail between 10/1/07 and 8/14/12. It was noted that there was significant reduction in the jail days after referral to Telecare compared to number of days in jail before referral date. The reduction associated with VISTA after two years in the program was statistically significant. The significant reduction of jail time over time across all places was fairly attributed to the contribution of Larry Berent shared that sometimes clients who agree to the</li> </ol>		

	<p>treatment option are not fully committed to its structure and decide to go back to jail and either finish their sentence or occasionally the case is dropped at that point; however, many do stay in the treatment program with good outcomes.</p> <p>9. Deputy staff that are dedicated and assigned in the facilities have undergone CIT training.</p> <p>10. Nicoleta Weeks mentioned that Ventura County California Forensic Medical Group (CFMG) is hosting a therapy training on MRT-Moral Reconciliation Therapy. It is SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) SAMHSA program that promotes cognitive-behavioral program for substance abuse treatment and offender populations. In this connection, The Committee requested CFMG to make a presentation next meeting.</p>	Request CFMG to present next meeting.	Nicoleta Weeks
<b>IX.</b>	<p><b>Members Comments</b></p> <p>1. <b>NAMI</b>, Joan Wiggins – NAMI General Meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 will feature a special showing of the movie "The Code" developed by NAMI Tennessee. This will be followed by a discussion with Producer and Director Dixie Gamble. The meeting will be held in Vineyard Community Church. Space is limited. For reservation, contact NAMI.</p> <p>2. <b>Turning Point Foundation</b>,</p> <p>a. Kalie Matissek – Corliss Porter has just retired. Kalie is promoted to Clinical Director. A replacement for the vacant position of Program Manager for New Visions and the Oxnard Clubhouse is now open for recruitment.</p> <p>b. Mark Schumacher – Quality of Life project has started providing services at Villa Calleguas. The current Quality of Life program schedule includes three full days at The Elms and Sunrise Manor and three and one-half days at Cottonwood and Villa Calleguas. Mark recently assumed the Peer Services Manager position of the Wellness Center. An outing at Reins of Hope, a horse rescue ranch in Ojai, is scheduled on Saturday, July 16. John Schipper, Adult Division Manager, proposed that the Quality of Life Program help facilitate combined activities of all residential facilities on Lewis Road in Camarillo which would include Villa Calleguas, Hillmont House, and the Telecare Casas.</p> <p>3. <b>Telecare</b>, Larry Berent – with the delay in the opening of the Horizon View facility, recruitment of staff for this facility has been pushed back as well. Recruitment and interview for line staff is now in full swing.</p> <p>4.</p>		
<b>X.</b>	<p><b>Mental Health Update – Dr. John Schipper, Adult Division Manager</b></p> <p>1. <b>Staffing</b></p> <p>a) There are three open positions for Adult Region Managers.</p> <p>b) The department is looking into hiring/adding a second Clinic Administrator (CA) in South Oxnard. Physical space is under consideration. Carolyn Kaneko, CA in South Oxnard, is moving to LA County. Sal Manzo who acted as Region Manager in the interim has formally accepted the position in the same capacity.</p> <p>c) Sevet Johnson is transferred to the East County to oversee Simi, Conejo, and Transitions Program.</p> <p>d) The Regional Manager position to oversee Ventura, Santa Paula, and Older Adults Program is now open for recruitment.</p>		

	<p>e) Julie Glantz has been interim Regional Manager of STAR, Crisis and STAR program; she has now accepted this position permanently.</p> <p>f) Apart from being the Adult Division Manager, Dr. Schipper still oversees EPICS &amp; ARS until Rebecca McCloud assumes the new Regional Manager position commencing July 17 overseeing Forensics, EPICS &amp; ARS, and Benefits.</p> <p>2. Opening date of Horizon View or the locked Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) near Camarillo Airport was moved from August to October. Ribbon cutting is scheduled second week of October. More details and definitive date of opening and ribbon cutting will be announced once finalized.</p> <p>3. Meeting of the Laura's Law Implementation Workgroup headed by co-chairs Mary Haffner and Ratan Bhavnani is ongoing. The workgroups is scheduled to meet with legal partners, county counsel, and public defender's office this month to refine and work out details of legal processes. Recipients of the SAMHSA grant application in support of the implementation of an Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) will be announced in September.</p> <p>4. Pete Pringle will now oversee the Children Crisis Stabilization Unit. They are still working on the physical plant issue. Julie Glantz, Region Manager, will attend meetings for both adult and youth.</p>		
<b>XI.</b>	<p><b>Alcohol and Drug Update – Anna Flores</b></p> <p>1. Alcohol and Drug Program is collaborating with Prevention in creating six presentations in Fillmore aimed to talk about marijuana use in adolescence.</p> <p>2. In the DUI program, there will be a cohort of clients who receive CBT (Cognitive Behavioral Therapy). There will be follow-up on these individuals conducted at all ADP clinics to gather data on outcomes.</p>		
<b>XII.</b>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm. Next meeting is on Thursday, September 1, 2016.</p>		