

VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) COMMITTEE
MINUTES ■ Thursday, June 25, 2015

<u>Present</u> McKian Nielsen, Chair Karyn Bates, BHAB Patti Yabu, Interface Jennifer Gomez, TAY Tunnel Denisse Quintero, TAY Tunnel Tiffany Norton, CFS Brenda Ramirez, Probation Azucena de Acevedo, Telecare VIPS	<u>VCBH Managers/Staff Present</u> Sevet Johnson, TAY Pam Roach, Transformational Liaison Irma Victorino, Recording Secretary NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 23, 2015, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm Ventura County Behavioral Health 1911 Williams Dr., Suite 200, Oxnard CA 93036
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Note: The committee has not yet approved these minutes. There may be additions/deletions or corrections before the minutes are accepted in final form.

	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE
I.	Call to Order The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.		
II.	Approval of the Agenda 1. The Chair asked the committee for any discussion or changes to the agenda. 2. A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as presented.	The agenda was approved as written. M/S/C	
III.	Approval of the Minutes 1. The Chair asked the committee to review and approve the minutes of the May 28, 2015 meeting. 2. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as written.	The minutes were approved as written. M/S/C	
IV.	Welcome and Introductions The Chair welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.		
V.	Chair Announcements 1. We have a full agenda next meeting on July 23. Presentations: (a) Tanya Kellam, Director of 211, (b) Telecare, and (c) Salvador Manzo, Health & Equity Training Officer. Chair will contact them to make a followup reminder. 2. There will be BHAB TAY meeting in August 2015.	Chair Nielsen to make a followup reminder	McKian Nielsen
VI.	Public Comments None		
VII.	Presentation – Telecare VIPS, Azucena de Acevedo 1. Ms. De Acevedo gave a brief background about the Ventura early Intervention and Prevention Service (VIPS). 2. Ms. De Acevedo discussed the different myths and facts of mental illness and how to make a referral. 3. She presented the multi-disciplinary team of VIPS composed of Barry Boatman, Program Director, E. Rodriguez, RN, Susan de Acevedo, Bilingual/Bicultural Therapist, Joshua Tirado, Education/Employment Specialist, and Dr. Fredrick, Psychiatrist.		

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. De Acevedo mentioned that their treatment program is designed to educate the community about severe mental illness and early signs of psychosis, provide treatment to young people and their families to slow the progression of several mental illness, and reduce the stigma around severe mental illness. Ms. De Acevedo briefly discussed the symptoms of psychosis, early warning signs, and what people with psychosis often experience. Copies of VIPS flyer in English and Spanish version were provided as handout. 	VIPS flyers in English and Spanish distributed	
VII.	Review of 2015 BHAB TAY Goals Action plan		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> As discussed during the Committee meeting last May 28, 2015, the Chair suggested reviewing the Ventura County Agency 101 Resource Directory to identify the names and agencies where to send the TAY Introduction Letter. After brief discussion, it was suggested coordinating with Barbara Rush, Secretary, VCOE to send the letter. Chair will contact Ms. Rush and will prepare a brief intro note to the email. The same email and attachment will be sent to Committee members for dissemination. 	Chair will contact Barbara Rush, Secretary, VCOE	McKian Nielsen
VIII.	VCBH Transitions Program Update, Sevet Johnson <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lip Singing talent show for TAY members last June 18, 2015 was a success. Staff from other programs and some TAY members participated in the event. This is part of the TAY program in engaging with TAY members and addressing their developmental needs. The TAY program is getting ready for the Broken Clay workshop scheduled on Monday, June 29, 1:00 pm to be conducted by the world renowned sculptor Delesprie. There were 8-10 TAY who signed up. A follow-up workshop may be scheduled. TAY is now in the planning stage of holding a picnic for the clients scheduled end of July 2015. 		
IX.	VCBH Alcohol & Drug Program Update None		
X.	VCBH Contracted Providers' Update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> TAY Tunnel/Pacific Clinic, Denisse Quintero – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ten TAY members signed up for the Career Club organized by TAY Tunnel facilitated by Robert Chavez. Members are provided with portfolio to help them in their job readiness; participants will receive certificates. The Career Club is a 14-week program organized to identify barriers, keeping employment, and succeeding with the support system curriculum. World of Works workbook is provided to all participants. Office will be closed on Saturdays in July and August and will resume in September. 		

	2. Interface, Patti Yabu – Ms. Yabu is moving to another position. She will send a representative from Interface until her replacement is hired.		
XI.	Items for Next meeting 1. Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tanya Kellam, Director, 211 b. Telecare c. Salvador Manzo, Health & Equity Training Officer 		
XIII.	Next meeting Thursday, July 23, 2015.		
XIV.	Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am		