

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE
MINUTES ▪ Wednesday, June 10, 2015

<u>Present</u> Denise Nielsen, Chair Martie Miles, Aspiranet Erick Elhard, Casa Pacifica Karin Lucero, City Impact Lisa Connolly, CFS Laura Gutierrez Woolridge, Interface Laurie Jordan, Rainbow Connection Lori Litel, United Parents Jorden Waverek, Vista del Mar Tanya Kellam, 2-1-1 Ventura/Interface	<u>VCBH Managers/Staff Present</u> Susan Kelly, Youth & Family Division Manager Pam Roach, Transformational Liaison Salvador Manzo, Office of Health Equity and Training Manager Edith Pham, Recording Secretary NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 8, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm Ventura County Behavioral Health 1911 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Oxnard
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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 10:05.		
II.	Approval of the Agenda The Chair asked the Committee to review and approve today's agenda.	The agenda was approved as written. M/S/C	
III.	Approval of the Minutes The Chair asked the committee to review and approve the minutes of the May 20th meeting.	The minutes were approved as written. M/S/C	
IV.	Welcome and Introductions The Chair welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.		
V.	Chair Announcements None.		
VI.	Public Comments None.		
VII.	New Business A. Presentation on 2-1-1 – Tanya Kellam, Director 2-1-1 provides information and referral to health and human services such as basic needs resources, physical and mental health resources, substance abuse services, and domestic violence resources. It operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The line is staffed with well-trained employees who, after a brief screening, provide appropriate options for services. They may also suggest future services. In Ventura county, 2-1-1 is operated by Interface. It provides services to several additional counties. On a yearly average, it answers 20,000 calls from Ventura County residents. Callers can use a cell phone to call 2-1-1, although some VOIP and pay-as-you-go providers might not provide access to 2-1-1. Services are available in English and Spanish through bilingual staff, and 150 additional languages through phone interpretation services. The database and annual reports can be viewed at 2-1-1ventura.org or http://www.icfs.org/2-1-1-information-referral.html		

VIII.	Old Business A. Packets to local doctors – Denise Nielsen The Chair and Pam Roach will meet in July. B. Suicide Prevention workgroup – Erick Elhard CIRT staff remain with children in crisis while they locate an appropriate bed. Law enforcement agencies now routinely call CIRT when responding to calls about children with possible mental health issues. C. Parent workgroup – Lori Litel The group will be discontinued. SB614 is moving through the legislative process. If/when adopted, it will require certification of peer partners. D. VCBH Youth & Family Division updates – Susan Kelly VCBH continues to work on opening its own Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) for children, with the goal of opening in December. The County has a bid on a turn-key building. In the meantime, it is working cooperatively with CIRT to provide the best possible outcome for children in crisis. VCBH and HSA/CFS continue their partnership. CFS workers screen all children when they enter the foster care system and every six months or more often thereafter. They are referred to VCBH for mental health services as appropriate. Beginning July 1 st , these services will be expanded to the 0-5 population.		
IX.	Committee Members' Comments, Activities, updates, items of interest A. The Chair reminded the committee members that they can request the help of volunteers at www.JustServe.org		
X.	Items for the Next Meeting Agenda Committee's Annual Report for 2014-15 and Goals for 2015-16. For a future meeting, Lisa Connolly suggested a presentation by VC Pact.		
XI.	Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 11:45.		