

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE
MINUTES ▪ Wednesday, July 8, 2015

<u>Present</u> Denise Nielsen, Chair René Beauchesne, BHAB Martie Miles, Aspiranet Jody Kussin, Casa Pacifica Lisa Connolly, CFS Laura Gutierrez Woolridge, Interface Erica Cervantes, Rainbow Connection Laurie Jordan, Rainbow Connection Regina Reed, SELPA Lori Litel, United Parents Jody Tompkins, Jewish Family Services Jorden Waverek, Vista del Mar Sherri Block, Vista del Mar	<u>VCBH Managers/Staff Present</u> Susan Kelly, Youth & Family Division Manager Salvador Manzo, Office of Health Equity and Training Manager Janet Kaplan, Prevention Pam Roach, Transitional Liaison NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm Ventura County Behavioral Health 1911 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Oxnard
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 10:10.		
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 June 10 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 The July 7 edition of the local newspaper carried an article about Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) being in the process of purchasing a building that will be used as a children's crisis stabilization unit; the transaction will be presented at the Board of Supervisors meeting on August 11.		
VI.	Public Comments None.		
VII.	New Business A. Committee's Annual Report 2014-15 The draft report was reviewed. Amendments were made under the Suicide Prevention workgroup, the Parent Participation workgroup, and the presentations given. The Committee approved the report as amended. B. Committee's Goals for 2015-16 Last year's goals were updated for the current year. A request was made to add a link to the family resource packet in the wellnesseveryday website. The Committee would like to review the VCBH Strategic Plan; a suggestion was made to add a third area centering around service disparities. The Committee agreed to review the BHAB Goals and VCBH Strategic Plan at the September meeting before finalizing its 2015-16 Goals.	The 2014-15 Annual Report was approved as amended. M/S/C Continue to prepare the Committee's Goals	All
VIII.	Old Business A. Packets to local doctors – Denise Nielsen Denise Nielsen, René Beauchesne and Pam Roach agreed to meet in the next few weeks to work on this.		

	<p>B. Suicide Prevention workgroup – Jody Kussin Kiran Sihota, VCBH's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Manager, is now chairing the CCC workgroup. The issues of how various law enforcement agencies handle crises calls and where to send children in crisis have not been resolved; however, the number of crisis calls has decreased now that school is out. CIRT is hiring staff and training them so they are ready when school starts again. September is Suicide Awareness Month: The Out of the Darkness walk in Camarillo will take place Saturday, September 19. The Regional Suicide meeting will be in Ventura on 8/31. Several Central California counties will participate. Jody Kussin is about to go to South Africa with a research group from UCLA to meet with families and schools and give a talk about parenting. She will also meet with emergency departments and with Joan Asarnow, a leading authority on teen suicide.</p> <p>C. Parent workgroup – Lori Litel The curriculum for parent partners is close to being completed. The statewide curriculum for peer partner certification will most likely not be in place for another couple of years or so.</p> <p>D. Katie A and VCBH update – Susan Kelly Susan Kelly was not present.</p> <p>E. VCBH Y&F Medical Director's update – Dr. Thurber Dr. Thurber was not present.</p>		
IX.	<p>Committee Members' Comments, Activities, updates, items of interest</p> <p>A. Janet Kaplan invited everyone to pick up some Prevention materials and to contact her for more supplies.</p> <p>B. Lisa Connolly stated that the Human Services Agency's Children and Family Services (CFS) is rolling out the Child and Family Teams meetings and providing training to staff from CFS, VCBH and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs).</p> <p>C. Regina Reed stated that the Boswell School has a new principal: Aran Burke, who previously taught at the Juvenile Justice's Providence School.</p> <p>D. Salvador Manzo is putting together the Promotoras RFP for Santa Paula, Fillmore and Oxnard and welcomes community input.</p> <p>E. Jody Tompkins introduced herself. She is a licensed marriage and family therapist with over 20 years working in non-profit and private practice. The Jewish Family Services Agency is going through a lot of changes. It has closed its Thousand Oaks office and now works out of its Camarillo office.</p> <p>F. Erica Cervantes introduced herself. She is a parent with a lived experience.</p> <p>G. Jorden Waverek stated that Visa del Mar is continuing to work well with hospitals and law enforcement. It is in the process of building an adolescent wing with four beds. Completion is anticipated in three years.</p> <p>H. Regina Reed stated that, upon finding out that JFS will no longer serve the schools, school districts have been developing contracts with CBOs to provide individual and group counseling at the school sites.</p>		
X.	<p>Items for the Next Meeting Agenda</p> <p>Committee's Goals for 2015-16.</p>		
XI.	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 11:20.</p>		