BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE

MINUTES • Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Present
Denise Nielsen, Chair
Detra Young, Aspiranet
Jody Kussin, Casa Pacifica
Karin Lucero, City Impact
Lisa Connolly, HSA/CFS
Laura Gutierrez Woolridge, Interface
Laurie Jordan, Rainbow Connection

Regina Reed, SELPA Lori Litel, United Parents

Angela Gonzalez, United Parents

VCBH Managers/Staff Present

Susan Kelly, Youth & Family Division Manager Dr. Deborah Thurber, Y&F Division Medical Director Erin Rodgers, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 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 10:07am.		
II.	Approval of the Agenda The Chair asked the Committee to review and approve today's agenda.	The agenda was approved as written.	
III.	Approval of the Minutes The Chair asked the committee to review and approve the minutes of the March 9, 2016 meeting.	The minutes were approved with the corrected spelling of the David Holmboe Center. M/S/C	
IV.	Welcome and Introductions The Chair welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.		
V.	 Chair Announcements A. The NAMI Walk is taking place on the Ventura Pier on Saturday, April 30th. B. The Board of Supervisors approved the Children's Crisis Stabilization. 		
VI.	Public Comments None.		
VII.	New Business A. Ideas for presentations or organizations/groups to join us in the months to come: a. CCR – Dina Olivas and/or David Swanson Hollinger b. ADP – Patrick Zarate (overview of systems of care) c. Assembly members for Mental Health d. Transition Services e. TAY Subcommittee – Jennifer Gomez f. Anti-Bully Programs for schools – Kiran Sahota/MHSA Programs g. TriCounties, Autism – Steve Graph		
VIII.	Old Business A. Packets to local doctors – Denise Nielsen No new updates. B. Suicide Prevention workgroup – Kiran Sahota The Ventura County Suicide Prevention & Information Resource Guide is now		

XI.	Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 11:46am.	
X.	Items for the Next Meeting Agenda Parent Workgroup with Lori Litel	
IX.	 Committee Members' Comments, Activities, updates, items of interest A. Starting April 4th CIRT stopped responding to calls 3 nights a week due to staffing reductions. Nighttime calls during these days send out a recording that tell people to dial 9-1-1 if they need immediate assistance. Behavioral Health will be taking all calls beginning July 1st. Beginning May 1st, the Crisis Team will be taking all nights of the week. B. May is Mental Health Month seminar taking place on May 4th at the Ventura Beach Marriott (2055 East Harbor Blvd, Ventura). C. United Parents is having a fundraiser on Sunday, April 17th in Old Town Camarillo from 1-3pm, "Painting with a Twist". D. Youth Carpe Diem is Friday, April 15th at the Ventura County Office of Education in Camarillo. E. May is Mental Health Month. There will be a conference on May 4th at the Ventura Beach Marriott. The topic of the conference will be Anxiety. 	
	E. VCBH Youth & Family Division Medical Director's update – Dr. Thurber Seneca will be back at the end of April and the beginning of May for more meetings to go over small details of the CSU. They are very thorough with their policies and procedures.	
	D. Katie A and VCBH update – Susan Kelly Staff loss at Casa Pacifica wasn't well predicted and unfortunately, we weren't able to staff up as quickly as we wanted. There will be 4 beds at the CSU and there is the option to add more should the need be there. The Seneca meetings taking place at the end of the month will discuss concerns and questions with organizations that will have a direct relationship with the CSU (law enforcement, the hospital association, probation, etc). CCR – taking kids out of group homes and putting them into family homes by January 1, 2017. Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs will be available for children for up to 6 months. The group homes that are out there will have the opportunity to transition into a short term residential therapeutic program model. Training will be provided to these locations and they will receive support from the State.	
	C. Parent workgroup – Lori Litel Everything is written and is being put together into a Power Point presentation. The presentation will be completed by the end of April and will have a "test run" training in May.	
	printed & available for distribution! Please email Kiran.sahota@ventura.org or mhsa@ventura.org for the PDF should you wish to print your own. Please no photocopies! We will be holding a half day suicide awareness conference on the Cal State Channel Islands campus on Friday, September 16th. More details to come!	