

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE
MINUTES ■ Wednesday, April 9, 2014

<u>Present</u> Denise Nielsen, Chair Martie Miles, Aspiranet Marika Collins, Casa Pacifica Dianne Nocholas, Kids & Families Together Lisa Connolly, CFS Fran Arner-Costello, SELPA Ellen Linder, United Parents Amy Balchum, Jewish Family Services John Ryan, TCRC	<u>VCBH Managers/Staff Present</u> Pam Roach, Transformational Liaison Ramila Sloane, Family Liaison Edith Pham, Recording Secretary NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm Ventura County Behavioral Health 1911 Williams Dr., 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 10:15.		
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 March 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 NAMI Walk will be on Saturday, May 3 rd . Everyone is encouraged to participate.		
VI.	Public Comments None.		
VII.	New Business A. Aspiranet – Martie Miles Martie Miles, District Director, gave a presentation on Aspiranet, a non-profit community-based organization. Statewide, it serves over 10,000 families each year. It aims to teach families the skills needed to reduce abuse and neglect so children may be maintained in the home. It finds homes for foster children and helps facilitate adoptions. Its largest program is COEDS, which provides Intensive Social/Emotional Services (ISES) to Special Education students; the services are determined by the student's IEP team.		
VIII	Old Business A. Packets to be sent to local doctors – Chair Nielsen The Chair stated that the early symptoms of psychotic disorders need to be consolidated. The Get Moving TV will interview her on the Safety Plan and post the interview on YouTube; the link will be sent to the local doctors. B. Katie A update – Susan Kelly Susan Kelly was not present.		

	<p>C. Yellow Ribbon – Ramila Sloane The phone number listed on the cards is being updated per last meeting's discussion. Program sheets on CIT, NAMI and the TAY Tunnel are needed for inclusion in the resource packets.</p> <p>D. Suicide Prevention Workgroup – Marika Collins Following CIRT's application for accreditation for a hot line, in-person crisis response and a follow-up program, Casa Pacifica had a site visit on 4/7 from the American Association of Suicidology. The suicide task force is looking at increasing staff training.</p> <p>E. Parent Workgroup – Ellen Linder Over 20 parents attended the parent leadership training.</p>		
IX.	<p>Committee Members' Comments, Activities, updates, items of interest</p> <p>A. Ramila Sloane stated that she will hand out flyers at the family night event scheduled on April 15.</p> <p>B. Ramila Sloane stated that the Partnership for Safe Families needs a presenter at their May 7 meeting in Camarillo. The Mental Health Board Children Committee had a PowerPoint presentation for such outreach; Pam Roach will send it to Fran Arner-Costello for update.</p> <p>C. Ellen Linder stated that she is the new Chair for Carpe Diem. Next year it will take place in March.</p> <p>D. Fran Arner-Costello stated that the new Chair for Agency 101 is Laura Wellborn.</p> <p>E. Fran Arner-Costello stated that the SELPA parent partners meet twice a year. Presenters are needed for their meeting on October 9.</p>	Update PowerPoint presentation	P. Roach, F. Arner-Costello
X.	<p>Items for the Next Meeting Agenda</p> <p>A. Add a standing item: legislation.</p> <p>B. Marika Collins will ask Dr. Josh Lepore to give a presentation on Casa Pacifica.</p>	Request presentation	M. Collins
XI.	<p>Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 11:55.</p>		