

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE

MINUTES ▪ Wednesday, September 17, 2014

<u>Present</u> Denise Nielsen, Chair René Beauchesne, BHAB Irene Pinkard, BHAB Martie Miles, Aspiranet Erick Elhard, Casa Pacifica Dianne Nicholas, Kids & Families Together Laurie Jordan, Rainbow Connection Regina Reed, SELPA Ellen Linder, United Parents Sarah Wade, Vista del Mar	<u>VCBH Managers/Staff Present</u> Janet Kaplan, Prevention Services Pam Roach, Transitional Liaison Edith Pham, Recording Secretary NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 8, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm Ventura County Behavioral Health 1911 Williams Dr., 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 10:05 a.m.		
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 July 9 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. Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) – Janet Kaplan Janet Kaplan gave a presentation on the website for VCBH Prevention Services, which can be accessed at http://venturacountylimits.org . This is the go-to in Ventura county for information related to the prevention of alcohol and drug use. It is updated regularly with information such as prescriptions and over-the-counter medications, marijuana, and ADP partners in the community. Prevention Services works closely with local schools.		
VIII.	Old Business A. Committee Goals for 2014-15 – Chair Nielsen The draft of the Goals were reviewed and amended. B. Packets to local doctors – Chair Nielsen Pam Roach and René Beauchesne agreed to serve with Chair Nielsen on a workgroup to assemble a packet that will be distributed to local doctors.	The Goals were approved with amendments M/S/C	

	<p>C. Katie A update – Susan Kelly Susan Kelly did not attend.</p> <p>D. Suicide Prevention workgroup – Erick Elhard September is Suicide Awareness Month. Suicide is now the second leading cause of death in people ages 15 to 29. One of the biggest risk factor is a firearm in the house. The Out of the Darkness Walk will take place on 9/20 in Camarillo. It raises awareness of suicide. On 9/22 Jody Kussin will present to the CVCC, a subcommittee of the Board of Supervisors, to bring awareness about suicide. Now that KerryAnn Schuette is no longer working for VCBH, Dan Hicks, Prevention Manager, will co-chair the suicide workgroup, along with Jody Kussin. Participation has increased. The work will include postvention to deal with the aftermath of suicides.</p> <p>E. Parent workgroup – Ellen Linder Ellen Linder distributed the draft of a flow chart that lists programs that are available to parents. The Parent Partners Curriculum Development Committee has been developing a curriculum for training parent partners. A three-session series of The Leaders for Change will start soon.</p>		
IX.	<p>Committee Members' Comments, Activities, updates, items of interest</p> <p>A. Ellen Linder distributed a card that lists the various days when the United Parents Experience: An Inspirational Overview will be presented. These one-hour meetings are geared toward parents, professionals and educators who want to learn about United Parents.</p>	Arrange for the card to be posted on the VCBH website	E. Pham
X.	<p>Legislation</p> <p>No report.</p>		
X.	<p>Items for the Next Meeting Agenda</p> <p>A. Invite Robert Mendoza to present on RISE. B. Committee Annual Report for 2013-14.</p>	Invite R. Mendoza	E. Pham
XI.	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 11:45.</p>		