

Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Youth & Family Committee

Goals for 2015-2016

Finalized 9/9/15

1. Continuum of Crisis Stabilization Options

- a. Advocate for crisis stabilization options, including in-county 23-hour beds, in-county under-12-years-old inpatient beds, and emergency shelter options.
- b. Research and explore funding options and financial grants to support prevention, early intervention and crisis stabilization options.
- c. The Suicide Prevention workgroup will continue to have ongoing communication with the Suicide Prevention Countywide Coordinating Council (CCC) and support their activities.

2. Community and Parent Outreach

- a. Engage community agencies to schedule presentations regarding the role and activities of this Committee.
- b. Create innovative strategies to increase parent participation in this Committee.
- c. Raise awareness of alcohol and drug use information. Actively disseminate alcohol and drug use prevention information to the community partners, including community-based organizations (CBOs), law enforcement, and school districts.
- d. Maintain the availability of relevant materials on the Ventura County Behavioral Health's [wellnesseveryday/saludsiempre](#) website.
- e. Continue to update and oversee the compilation of the resource packets for distribution.