

Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Valley Oak Conference Room

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Yuba City, CA 95991

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting

Thursday, July 11, 2019

5:00 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair Rose called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Roll Call**

The following members were present: Secretary Lesley Clarkson, Chair Lupe Rose, Vice Chair Paul Cluck, Mike Ziegenmeyer, Kimberly Knight, Kate Donaldson and Gary Bradford.

The following members were excused: Margery Hubbard

The following members were absent: Manny Vasquez.

Also present: Rick Bingham, Health and Human Services Assistant Director and Local Mental Health Director; and, Executive Secretary Sue Hopper.

3. **Action Items:**

- a. **Approve June 13, 2019 Meeting Minutes:** Member Bradford moved to approve the June 13, 2019 meeting minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Member Cluck and carried as follows:

Aye votes: Board Members Rose, Clarkson, Cluck, Ziegenmeyer, Knight, Donaldson and Bradford

Nay votes: None

Abstentions: None

4. **Behavioral Health Director's Report – Rick Bingham, LMFT:**

Mr. Bingham reported on the following:

- Drug Medi-Cal: As previously reported SYBH continues to work towards becoming a DMC provider. Quality Assurance is working on site certifications, staff are being trained on documentation procedures and SYBH is working to get contractors in place. Clients will not see a lot of changes with this switch.
- Youth Services Move: Staff who have been working in the modular units for Youth Services have been relocated as of this week to the old Peach Tree Clinic area of the Public Health Building.

- PHF Remodel: The Psychiatric Health Facility remodel is close to being finished. Goal is to begin receiving clients on Monday.
- PES: Sprinklers were also installed in the Psychiatric Emergency Services area. Staff should be able to move back into that space next week.
- PES staff at Rideout: Rideout has allocated a larger space for Psychiatric Emergency Services staff imbedded in the Emergency Department.
- PEI: Sutter Union High School planned and implemented the “Not On My Watch” Social Media Campaign. Students collected and examined local data to map out the number of convenience stores that sell alcohol and their proximity to schools. The idea of the “NOMW” campaign was to change attitudes in youth, parents and local businesses in reducing access to alcohol.

5. **New Business:**

- a. Planning/Brainstorming for Site Visits and Goals for 19/20:
 - Discussion on what the focus will be for the BHAB for the upcoming year.
 - Suggestions were to attend events such as the Recovery Happens Picnic, Client Christmas Dinner and Voices of Recovery. Members can conduct outreach, talk to clients/community to see if needs are being met or receive suggestions on what services are needed.
 - Ms. Hopper will follow up with the Substance Use Disorder Services program to determine the date the Voices of Recovery event will be held and inform the BHAB.
 - Suggestion was to distribute flyers for BHAB vacancies; create a calendar of upcoming events; continue to look for ways to outreach for public participation during the BHAB meetings.
 - Suggestion was to focus on a specific area such as the prevention of bullying. Mr. Bingham will check with the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) program to see if they are using or have access to some type of bullying prevention presentation. Ms. Knight will send a presentation for parents on “backdoor phone applications” used by kids to Ms. Hopper to distribute to the BHAB.
 - Suggestion was to work on a mailer or something similar to send to parents/kids on bullying. Mr. Bingham will see what PEI has.
 - Suggestion was for the BHAB to present the outcomes from the Data Notebook to the Board of Supervisors at one of their meetings rather than mailing them a copy.
- b. Discussion on iCARE Innovation Plan – Not discussed.
- c. Discussion on obtaining a more accessible Public Location for BHAB Meeting:
 - Suggestion was to rotate the BHAB meetings between counties.
 - Bridge Street school for Sutter County and Covillaud school for Yuba County were suggested. Supervisor Ziegenmeyer will follow up on Bridge Street and Ms. Clarkson will follow up on Covillaud.
 - Meetings will need to be near bus routes.
 - Item will be carried over to agenda for September meeting.
- d. Discussion on Changing the Time of Meeting for the BHAB Meeting:
 - After discussion it was decided to keep the 5:00 p.m. meeting time as it is more convenient for members with other commitments.

6. **Old Business:**
 - a. Ms. Donaldson stated that she would like to see more Patient's Rights Advocates available at SYBH for outpatient clients and that they should be available 24-hours per day, 7-days per week. Mr. Bingham noted that the Patient's Rights Advocate is currently available on a 24/7 basis. She has historically provided more time to inpatient rather than outpatient clients.
7. **Public Comment:** None received.
8. **Other Announcements/Correspondence:** None addressed.
9. **Adjournment:**

There being no further business brought forward Chair Rose thanked everyone for their participation and Member moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m. The motion was approved by Member Clarkson and carried by a unanimous voice vote of the members present.