

Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Minutes of the ZOOM Meeting and Conference Call

Thursday, August 12, 2021
5:00 p.m.

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair Clarkson called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Roll Call**

The following members were on the ZOOM meeting or on conference call: Chair Lesley Clarkson, Supervisor Karm Bains, Supervisor Seth Fuhrer, Vice-Chair Lupe Rose, Ateequr Rehman and Secretary Margery Hubbard.

The following members were excused: Manny Vasquez

Also, in attendance: Rick Bingham, Assistant Director of Health & Human Services and Local Behavioral Health Director; Elizabeth “Betsy” Gowan, Deputy Director, Adult Services and MHSA Coordinator; Sarah Eberhardt-Rios, Branch Director, Acute Psychiatric Services; Susan Redford, Program Manager – Hospital & Emergency Services; Adam Reeb, Psychiatric Emergency Supervisor, SYBH; Telecare Staff – Barbara Roush, Carey Sebera, and Kristine Suchan; Phillip Hernandez, Program Manager – Clinical Services, SYBH; Jay Kaze, and Sue Hopper, Executive Secretary.

3. **Action Items:**

a. **Approve June 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes:** Members Fuhrer, Clarkson, Hubbard, Rehman, Rose, Rehman, and Bains approved the June 10, 2021 minutes as presented.

b. **Review and Consider Application to fill Yuba County Family Representative seat and offer a recommendation to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors – Mr. Jay Kaze.** Member Hubbard moved to approve offering a recommendation to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors for Mr. Kaze to fill the Family Representative Seat. The motion was seconded by Member Bains and carried as follows:

Aye votes:	Board Members Fuhrer, Clarkson, Hubbard, Rehman, Rose and Bains
Nay votes:	None
Abstentions:	None

4. **Program Presentation: iCARE Mobile Engagement Team – Sarah Eberhardt-Rios, Branch Director:** Ms. Eberhardt-Rios, Ms. Roush, Ms. Redford, Mr. Reeb, Ms. Suchan and Ms. Sebera presented information on the iCARE Mobile Engagement Team project. Please see attached PowerPoint.
5. **SUDS Program Update – Continuum of Care – Phillip Hernandez, Program Manager:** Mr. Hernandez provided an overview of the services offered at the 1966 Live Oak Blvd location (triage, assessment, group, and individual treatment) and how to access them for both adult (walk-in clinic) and youth (walk in or by referral). In addition, he mentioned that they offer referrals to residential treatment and medication assisted treatment (MAT). Wellpath community clinic being one of their new community partners for MAT.
6. **MHSA Program Update** – Betsy Gowan, Adult Services Deputy Director, MHSA Coordinator reported on the following:
 - Commended Ms. Eberhardt-Rios, SYBH and Telecare staff on the iCARE presentation.
7. **Behavioral Health Director’s Report – Rick Bingham, LMFT:** Mr. Bingham reported on the following:
 - Vaccination issues/updates – California Department of Public Health issued two different mandates. Both mandates apply to all healthcare settings. This includes Behavioral Health. The first mandate states that all staff must show proof of vaccination and that any staff that are unvaccinated must have weekly negative COVID tests in order to keep working. Masks must be worn indoors at all times. This mandate must be implemented by August 23, 2021. The second mandate, which came out about a week later, states that anyone that works at a healthcare facility, contractors, etc., must receive their first dose of the vaccine by September 30, 2021. There are religious and medical exemptions to these mandates, but any exemption must be certified through a third party. Sutter County Health and Human Services (which includes Behavioral Health) is in the process of implementing these mandates and coming up with mechanisms to ensure that staff have access to testing, etc.
 - Client vaccinations are not overseen by Behavioral Health although we continue to work with clients and provide them with avenues to get tested/vaccinated should they choose to do so.
 - Adult Services – iCARE project is scheduled to be implement September 1, 2021. FSP expansion – SHINE – now accepting referrals – has the capacity to accept 30 clients.
 - Children’s Services – FURS – has now been successfully implemented. Contract is with Youth for Change.
 - Acute Psychiatric Services Branch – due to COVID processes the census for the inpatient unit remains capped at 12 – normal capacity is 16.
8. **New Business:**
 - Mr. Fuhrer announced that Yuba County is doing a cleanup in the community of Olivehurst on August 28, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Anyone needing assistance can call the Clerk of the Board to get on the schedule.
9. **Old Business:** none addressed.
10. **Public Comment:** none addressed.

11. **Other Announcements/Correspondence:** none addressed.

12. **Adjournment:**

There being no further business brought forward Chair Clarkson thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.