

**Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health
Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Regular Meeting and Public Hearing Agenda
MHSA Public Hearing**

Thursday, October 13, 2022
5:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Clarkson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Roll Call**

The following members were in attendance: Chair Lesley Clarkson, Supervisor Don Blaser, Heather Esemann, and Margaret Walker.

The following members were excused: Secretary Mary Page, Supervisor Karm Bains, Vice Chair Jay Kaze and Manny Cardoza.

Also, in attendance: Rick Bingham, Assistant Director of Health & Human Services and Local Behavioral Health Director; Mark Schlutsmeier, Adult Services Branch Director; Phillip Hernandez, SYBH Program Manager, Renicke House, Megan Andersen, Myra Tahiri – CALBH/C, and Sue Hopper, Executive Secretary.

Adjourn to Public Hearing – 5:06 p.m.

3. **Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Three-Year Plan Update FY 22-23** – Mr. Schlutsmeier, Adult Services Branch Director provided an overview of the Mental Health Services Act Annual Update.

- Services that are included in this plan are services that are currently being offered or being planned to be offered within this fiscal year – as long as staffing is available to provide the service. Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health currently has a 20% vacancy rate. Some programs may not be offered until staffing is adequate.
- Question on SHINE Program – full-service partnership program – services are offered through Telecare. Services are face-to-face – not typically telehealth unless client requested.
- Question on year-to-year summary showing number of unduplicated totals to see if program participation has increased or decreased. Mr. Schlutsmeier will provide this information. Mr. Bingham explained that data requirements for non-MHSA funded programs are different than MHSA funded programs – data is gathered and sent to the state for certain statistics.
- Question on funding summary – reserve balance, is this available cash? Mr. Bingham will determine who should answer funding questions and provide this information.
- Question on adding the Sikh population to an outreach program like the Latino and Hmong Outreach Centers. Mr. Bingham explained that discussions are in the process. This would still need to go through a community planning process.

Comments regarding this have been added into this year's plan – but no formal program is in place.

- Telecare Corp provides in-person services at New Haven and will also provide in-person services at Cedar Lane – these are not telehealth services.
- Peer Mentors Recruitment – positions are full for adult services; there are two vacancies in Children's Services. Most have or are currently taking certification classes or being grandfathered in.

4. **MHSA Public Comment** - The Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health Advisory Board will now hear testimony and input from the public regarding the MHSA Annual Update for FY 22-23. If you wish to address the Board on this subject, please inform the Chair. Persons addressing the Board are asked to clearly state their name for the record. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to “three minutes” so all who wish to address the Board may do so. If you wish to speak to the Board on an item not on the agenda, there will be an opportunity after the Public Hearing is closed, however, the Board may not act on any item not on the agenda pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2. **No public comment offered.**

5. **Close Public Hearing/Reconvene Board Meeting** – 5:46 p.m.

6. **Action Items:**

- a. **Approve the SYBH MHSA Annual Update for FY 2022-2023** - Due to a lack of a quorum this item will be moved to the October 27, 2022, Special Meeting for approval.
- b. **Approve September 8, 2022, Meeting Minutes** - Due to a lack of a quorum this item will be moved to the November 10, 2022, meeting for approval.
- c. **Review and Consider Application to fill Yuba County At-Large Representative seat and offer a recommendation to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors – Renick House** - Due to a lack of a quorum this item will be moved to the October 27, 2022, Special Meeting for approval.
- d. **Review and Consider Application to fill Yuba County Consumer Representative seat and offer a recommendation to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors – Megan Andersen** - Due to a lack of a quorum this item will be moved to the October 27, 2022, Special Meeting for approval.
- e. **Create Ad Hoc Committee for Grand Jury Report Follow-up** – Ms. Esemann and Ms. Clarkson attended the Yuba County Board of Supervisors meeting and Ms. Esemann reports that Ms. Clarkson did an exceptional job speaking to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors regarding the Grand Jury Report and overall, positively representing the BHAB.
- f. **Mental Health Services Act Steering Committee** – Ms. Clarkson, Ms. Esemann and Ms. Walker will alternate attending this meeting either via ZOOM or in-person. Meeting is held the third Tuesday of each month from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – the next topic is Youth Mobile Crisis.

g. **Review responses for 2022 Data Notebook and Authorize Ms. Clarkson to input**

Due to a lack of a quorum Ms. Clarkson called a Special Meeting of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board to be held on October 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. to review/approve this item as responses are due to the State by October 31, 2022. Ms. Clarkson also requested that the review/approval of the MHSA Annual Update and the applications for Mr. House and Ms. Andersen be included on the special meeting agenda.

7. **Program Update – Bi-County Treatment Courts, Drug Courts and BH Court - Phillip Hernandez, Program Manager, reported on the following:**

- Historically both drug courts have been remiss in collecting statistical data – Mr. Hernandez is working to resolve this. Data would include number of participants, graduations, terminations, etc.
- Yuba County Drug Court – this is a pre-plea court – if participants successfully complete the program charges are dropped and there will be no record.
- Sutter County Drug Court – participants are charged beforehand – charges can be reduced but not dismissed, if program is completed.
- Yuba County participants go to court twice a month; Sutter County is once a month. Yuba County has a three to five hour a week regiment and Sutter County has two group meetings a month.
- Yuba County currently has nine participants; Sutter County currently has 14 participants.
- There are ten key principles that need to be adhered to throughout the programs.
- Working on a pilot Behavioral Health Court in Yuba County – MOU is close to being final – this would address severely mentally ill individuals – goal is treatment rather than continuing to cycle through the court system.

8. **Behavioral Health Director’s Report – Rick Bingham, HHS Assistant Director and Local Mental Health Director reported on the following:**

- Treatment courts – reiterated that participation is voluntary.
- MHSA – if special meeting is scheduled for data notebook would like to see approval for MHSA update included for that meeting.
- Recovery Happens – very successful event even with last minute planning; 250 people in attendance along with various community partners.
- September was suicide awareness month – PEI distributed information to over 1000 community members, presented at 15 schools and provided ASIST training.
- PHF/PES – new camera system has been installed.
- PES staff provided 5150 training to the Sheriff’s department.
- Staff shortages – especially therapists – vacancy rate is pretty high; reinstated internship program a couple of weeks ago to assist with this.

9. **New Business:**

a. **Site Visits**

- Ms. Clarkson requested to see the iCARE vans and Ms. Esemann would like to conduct a visit with the TAY program.
- Ms. Hopper will be the contact to schedule site visits.
- Ms. Hopper will follow up with CALBH/C to see if there is a standard form used for site visits.

10. **Old Business – none addressed.**

11. Other Announcements/Correspondence

- a. CALBH/C Newsletter – October 2022 – informational purposes only
- b. Sutter County Grand Jury Response – Final Document – informational only
- c. Brown Act Allowances & Veteran’s Membership – informational only
- d. MHFA training is upcoming – informational only.

12. Adjournment:

There being no further business brought forward Chair Clarkson thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.