

Solano County Mental Health Advisory Board General Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, September 18, 2018 ❖ 4:30pm-6:00pm
 2101 Courage Drive ❖ Multi-Purpose Room ❖ Fairfield, CA 94533

Mental Health Advisory Board General Meeting called to order @ 4:37pm by Chair Heather Theaux Venezio

Roll Call

Mental Health Board Members:

Present: Chair Heather Theaux Venezio; Board of Supervisor Monica Brown; Alexandra Winston; Michael Wright, Denise Coleman,

Absent: Lis delaTorre, J.D. Hatchett

SCBH Staff: Deputy Director, Sandra Sinz; Tracy Lacey, Cindy Limerick

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order/Roll Call	The Meeting opened at 4:37pm.	Roll Call established a quorum.
Public Comments	No public comments on a matter listed on the Agenda.	
Approval of Minutes	On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Mike Wright, the Board approved the minutes of the Mental Health Advisory Board (MHAB) meeting of August 21, 2018 as printed.	So ordered by 5-0 vote.
Approval of Agenda	On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Mike Wright, the Board approved the agenda of the MHAB meeting of September 18, 2018 as printed.	So ordered by 5-0 vote.
Presentation	<p>Joy Secrest, Greg Parnell, Camerine Gumer, Anita Gutierrez from Crestwood Behavioral Health presented an overview of the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) located in Fairfield, CA. PowerPoint presentation and brochures distributed.</p> <p>Questions/Answers/Comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How do you deal with a violent client? <i>We foster a violent free zone; we train staff to pro act; we do have a seclusion room and for any hands on we get the doctor involved. This is a place of healing.</i> 2) Once released from the CSU, is there any client follow-up? <i>At the moment, their case is closed immediately. We do either send them to a homeless shelter or any program that is going to support them. This County does need more homeless shelter resources.</i> 3) When clients come in, are they being screened for other County services? <i>We check to see what other service providers they are working with and reaching out to them. For folks that are uninsured, County Patient Benefits coordinators are going onto the unit to help them get signed up for Medi-Cal and social services.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Solano County Mental Health will provide the Wellness & Recovery Resource Guide to Crestwood ➤ Put on as a future agenda item to discuss advocating to extend length of stay at CSU to 72 hours.

	<p>4) Wish List Question from Chair: If you had all the resources available to you, what would make things better? <i>Detox outreach and more housing available and more WRAP services and resources.</i></p> <p>5) Is there anything you need from Law Enforcement? <i>Yes, learn more about 5150 holds because some clients come in because they were given the choice by law enforcement to come to the CSU or Jail. Sometimes the clients do not meet criteria for our Crisis Stabilization Unit services.</i></p> <p>6) What do you do when a sex offender comes in? <i>Whoever is in first precludes the other; so if a sex offender is already in the CSU, then we cannot take in children.</i></p> <p>7) What is the average length of stay? <i>They are supposed to only stay 23 hours and 59 minutes but right now we average about 35 hours.</i></p> <p>8) Supervisor Brown suggests that the MHAB and Mental Health look at legislation to extend the length of stay.</p> <p>9) The Board agreed that they would like to see something innovative on the crisis front or a model for psychiatric care and use Mental Health Services Innovation funds.</p>	
<p>Director's Report</p>	<p>Sandra Sinz, Behavioral Health Director gave an update on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Legislation came out to create a Mental Health Diversion Program; AB1810 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mental Health can implement AB1810 and Laura's Law simultaneously • Mental Health Division just got approval to apply for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach Governor's money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We plan to use the funds on housing under the Whole Person Care Project • EQRO review is next month, October 23 at 9:00am at 675 Texas Street, Fairfield – Sandra asked for two MHAB representatives. Heather and Monica asked Sandra to send them invites. • Solano County Mental Health Medical Director position is currently vacant and currently recruiting. <p>Tracy Lacey, Sr. Mental Health Services Manager and Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Manager gave a brief update on the results of the MHSA Stakeholders Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHAB asked what needs to happen in order to push through the Mobile Crisis program? <i>Sandra stated that County is pushing back on implementing new programs when in two years it is projected that we will have a fiscal cliff.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MHAB would like to help advocate for Mobile Crisis Implementation • Annual Update Public Hearing is on the MHAB agenda for November 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide Prevention 	
Committee Reports	<p>I. Executive Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Membership Vacancies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Heather will volunteer for another term and Supervisor Brown’s office will reappoint her. ii. Michael will let the MHAB know next month if he will volunteer for another term. iii. The board discussed how to recruit. Alexandra and Monica will put out a press release. <p>II. Outreach Committee: No report</p>	
Public Comments	No public comments	
Board Member Comments	<p>Agenda items for next meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MHAB to put in a plan for any money that comes from the State for housing/building 2. Legislative platform regarding adult foster care systems and senior waiver. 	
Adjourned at 6:15pm		