

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES  
Behavioral Health Services Division



**JUNE 15, 2021  
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

**MENTAL HEALTH  
ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

**Mental Health Advisory Board Present:** Supervisor Monica Brown, Daniel Cotton, Jules D. Hatchett, Rachelle Jackson Heather Theaux-Venezio, Chair (late).

**Absent:**  
Denise Coleman and Michael Wright.

**Behavioral Health Services Division Present:** Tracy Lacey, Senior Mental Health Manager.

**Absent:**  
Emery Cowan, Deputy Director Behavioral Health and Leticia De La Cruz Salas, Behavioral Health Services Administrator, and Sandra Sinz, Behavioral Health Director.

**DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS**

I.	<p><b>CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL</b> The meeting was called to order by Rachelle Jackson at 4:30 pm. A quorum was attained.</p>
II.	<p><b>ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC</b> There were no items from the Public on matters not listed on the Agenda.</p>
III.	<p><b>APPROVAL OF MAY 18, 2021 MINUTES</b> Rachelle Jackson motioned to approve the May 18, 2021 Minutes. The motion was properly moved by Jules Hatchett and seconded by Daniel Cotton. The motion carried with a vote of 4 in favor and 0 against.</p>
IV.	<p><b>APPROVAL OF JUNE 15, 2021 AGENDA</b> Rachelle Jackson motioned to approve the June 15, 2021 Agenda. The motion was properly moved by Jules Hatchett and seconded by Daniel Cotton. The motion carried with a vote of 4 in favor and 0 against.</p>
V.	<p><b>SCHEDULED CALENDAR</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Routine Business             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Laura’s Law Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Referrals There were no updates during this meeting.</li> <li>b. MH Related Legislation Tracy Lacey informed us that you can now use MHSA funds for co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders programs and if we use MHSA we will be required to report data to the State.</li> </ol> <p>Ms. Lacey wanted to let public know that the 800-lifeline suicide hotline number will eventually become a three-digit phone number. The mechanism to pay for a new number has not been determined in California. Counties are exploring housing regional call centers to answer crisis line and do general access line.</p> </li> </ol>

	<p>c. LPS/PES Meeting Discussion Heather Theaux-Venezio said they had a good LPS/PES meeting. They received great feedback about PEDs and Mobile Crisis. They also discussed medic ambulance 5150 transports, work with law enforcement to decriminalize mental health, Kate Grammy working on a behavioral health emergency protocol that will be shared at the July EMS meeting. Ms. Theaux-Venezio would like to see private insurance companies offer crisis after care services similar to programs that Solano County offers.</p> <p>2. New Business There were no updates during this meeting.</p>
VI.	<p><b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b> Patty Phillips, NAMI would like a program similar to the one developed by Officer Jeremy Johnson of the Vacaville Police Department for the City of Vacaville to be developed for all cities in Solano County. It is a database that law enforcement has access to that includes client's diagnosis, residence, useful tips on how to approach clients, i.e. exiting 5250 etc.</p> <p>Ms. Phillips will send Supervisor Monica Brown information about the program Vacaville has for her to review.</p> <p>Tracy Lacey suggested having Officer Jeremy Johnson present at the LPS/PES meeting and highlight success of program to see if other cities are interested before mandating cities.</p>
VII.	<p><b>STAFF REPORTS</b></p> <p>1. Director's Report There were no updates during this meeting.</p> <p>2. MHSA Report Tracy Lacey provided an update on the behavioral health commercials. There will be a total of nine commercials, three commercials for each language: English, Spanish, and Tagalog. They will air on Xfinity and local channels as well as ads during live streaming.</p> <p>Innovations Community Program Planning Update – talked about the stakeholder meetings that will be taking place in September.</p> <p>The PADs Project could potentially be selected if stakeholders agree. Funding would only be for up to three years (five with special permissions). Would need a plan on how to sustain once funds run out.</p> <p>Ms. Lacey suggested starting with paper PADs.</p> <p>Tracy Lacey will work with Hazel Bright, NAMI and Emery Cowan, Deputy Director Behavioral Health to enlist peers to help start doing paper PADs.</p> <p>Tracy also provided an update on suicide rates in Solano County. There is a significant issue in Solano County. Suicide rates are higher than state and national rates. In 2020 there was a spike in African American deaths by suicide.</p> <p>Suicide Prevention Week is September 5, 2021 – September 11, 2021. The Suicide Plan Update will be submitted to Board of Supervisors at the August 24, 2021 meeting.</p> <p>Mobile Crisis has served 47 members of the community in first month of inception, more than one a day.</p>

	<p>Will have data to share in a few months.</p> <p>Student Mobile Crisis update – all six districts have opted in to participate in the MHSSA grant school-based mobile crisis.</p> <p>Will launch in the fall when schools reopen.</p> <p>We plan to invite Solano County Office of Education to present at the September Mental Health Advisory Board meeting. To be confirmed.</p>
VIII.	<p><b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b></p> <p>1. Executive Board There were no updates during this meeting.</p> <p>2. Membership There were no updates during this meeting.</p> <p>3. Outreach and Education No updates during this meeting.</p>
IX.	<p><b>BOARD DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>No meeting in July; will reconvene on August 17, 2021.</p>
X.	<p><b>ADJOURN</b></p> <p>The meeting was adjourned by Rachelle Jackson 5:29 pm.</p>