



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

Regular Meeting

August 16, 2023 – 5:00 -7:00 P.M.

Behavioral Health Services
1212 N California St. Conference Room B/C
Stockton, CA 95202

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
 - ◊ Patricia Barrett, Cary Martin, Destiny Easter, Esther Wolczynski, Christine Stanbrough, Celina Perez, Omar Guerrero. Eliza Garza, Sabrina Flores
- Guest Introductions
 - ◊ Michael Fields, Cathy Hickenbotham, Henry, Severine Hollingsworth

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – OPEN TIME

- Michael Fields:
 - ◊ Thank you to Genevieve and BHS for supporting PRS, we now have 3.25 Wellness centers up and running, and they are looking to expand into Tracy further with a partnership with the Tracy Clinic.
 - ◊ 10/10/23 is going to be “World Mental Health Day” and

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of the July 2023 Minutes
 - Approved.

Action

Vote

IV. BHAB Chair’s Report

- Appointment of Liaisons to committee’s and Meetings

Action

COMMITTEES / LIAISONS REPORTS:

COMMITTEES

- ◊ QAPI (Bimonthly) - Tasso Kandris
- ◊ Legislature - Gertie Kandris
- ◊ Children / TAY (Ad-Hoc) - Ester Wolczynski
- ◊ SUD / Community Support (Ad-Hoc) - Celina Perez
- ◊ Justice and Decriminalization (Ad-Hoc) - Eliza Garza
- ◊ Housing (Ad-Hoc) - Jeff Giampetro

LIAISONS

- ◊ MHSA Consortium (Monthly) - Christine Stanbrough
- ◊ Suicide Prevention Committee (Bimonthly) - Destiny Easter
- ◊ Cultural Competency Committee (Monthly) - Omar Guerrero



VI. Directors Update – Genevieve Valentine

- Update on Opioid settlement
Opioid plan approved by the board of supervisor's plan is for up to 70 million dollars. Based on percentages for the High Abatement the next 15 years
High abatement plans include plan for a SJC Be Well Campus on the 23 acre plot of land East of I5 across from SJGH. This will include a 2nd PHF, CSU, Crisis Campus, Sobering Center, Medical Detox, and Cottage housing on the other side for Transitional Housing.
There are two feasibility studies being done on the project that they hope to have the reports back by 9/30/2023
The plan will also be including outreach to schools, MAT services at the county Jail, 7-page plan can be found on the BOS website.
- September meeting location
 - Meeting will be in Lodi either at the Lodi Library or the Lodi PD
- CHFFA Modular update
 - First modular has arrived and the second two are expected in September
- Homeless outreach presentation – Jennifer Spruill
 - Power Point Presentation
 - Org Chart
 - Overarching Objectives
 - Provide outreach, engagement, linkage, and screening services to those experiencing homelessness, those at risk of homelessness, and the chronically unhoused
 - Target population are those who are not currently receiving BHS services and require linkage, navigation, and advocacy to engage in services.
 - Increase awareness of services clients are eligible for and expedite access to those services.
 - Support warm handoffs and advocacy to assist in navigating the systems and services they are being linked to
 - No Wrong Door
 - All outreach services provided by BHS Outreach Teams are conducted in the community, meeting the client where they are.
 - Outreach service locations include the following with a **whatever it takes** approach:
 - Homeless Shelters
 - Unsheltered Homeless living on the street, in parks and tents
 - Encampments
 - In jails or being discharged from jails
 - In hospital/PHF [Psychiatric Health Facility]/Crisis or discharging from ER/hospital/PHF/Crisis
 - At risk of homelessness, living in temporary or unstable housing
 - Linkages
 - Linkage based on client's own individualized identified needs to:
 - Substance Use Disorder services
 - Mental health services
 - Social services
 - Case management
 - Housing Support
 - Primary care services



- General Target Population
 - Have a mental health and/or substance use disorder.
 - Are currently experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.
 - Are being discharged from ER/hospitals/PHF [Psychiatric Health Facility]/Crisis.
 - Are exiting incarceration.
 - Those who are high-utilizers of high-cost healthcare services.
 - For those without Medi-Cal, assistance in linking to Medi-Cal benefits.
 - LEAD Target
 - Non-serious, nonviolent offenders are likely to be homeless.
 - Suspected mild to moderate behavioral health concern.
- General Referrals + Enrollment
 - Jails
 - Hospitals, ER services, PHF/Crisis/MCST
 - Homeless shelter
 - Justice partners and Law Enforcement
 - Outreaches from homeless encampments
 - Community Partners
 - Public Health Services - ECM
 - Local Leaders
 - Stockton Police Department
- BHS Collaborative Partners
 - BHS Outreach Teams provide outreach, engagement, linkage, and work to build trust and rapport.
 - BHS Homeless Outreach programs participate and collaborate with the following partners:
 - Continuum of Care [CoC]
 - Strategic Planning Committee
 - Shelter Committee
 - Outreach Committee
 - Point in Time Count Project
 - Encampment Survey Project
 - Strike Team - CALTRANS
 - Community Medical Centers
 - City of Stockton
 - SJC Public Works
 - SJC Environmental Health Dept.
 - Stockton Police Department
 - Lodi Police Department
 - CA Highway Patrol
 - Sheriffs Office
 - SJC Encampment Removal Team [ERT]
 - Environmental Health Dept.
 - Community Development
 - Public works
 - Human Services Area
 - Sheriffs Office



- BHS Collaborative Partners
 - Veterans services
 - St. Mary's Dining Hall
 - Community Medical Centers
 - Salvation Army
 - Prevail
 - Department of Education
 - Love, Inc.
 - Police Departments in each city
 - Code Enforcement Agencies in each city
 - California Highway Patrol
 - Lodi Committee on Homelessness
 - Stockton Fire Department
 - SJC Sheriff's Office
- Shelter Outreaches [4 to 5 times a week/ as needed]
 - Stockton Shelter for the Homeless
 - Gospel Center Rescue Mission
 - St. Mary's Dining Hall
 - Haven of Peace
 - Lodi Hope Harbor
 - Manteca Shelter
 - Raymus House
 - Tracy McHenry House
 - Lodi Access Center
 - His Way Manteca Shelter
- Organized City Outreach Team
 - Location of outreaches are driven by community needs/reports, community partners, local law enforcement, and Strike Team
 - BHS Outreach Teams that participate in the Organized City Outreaches provide outreach, engagement, linkage, and work to build trust and rapport
- Cities Outreach Schedule
 - Monday – Follow up / Per Request
 - Tuesday – Manteca
 - Wednesday – Tracy and Lodi (Alternating)
 - Thursday – Stockton
 - Friday – Follow up / Per Request
- Whole Person Care Data
 - For fiscal year 2021-2022:
 - 155 Unduplicated individuals served.
 - 60 New intakes
 - 91% Referred to a Behavioral Health service.
 - 86% Engaged in at least 1 provider appointment.



- PATH Data
 - For calendar year 2022:
 - 1147 Duplicated individual contacts.
 - 650 Unique individual contacts
 - 69 New enrollees into PATH
- Q&A
 - Are individuals assigned to staff?
 - Yes, if the person is interested in services.
 - Services are 100% voluntary.
 - Since BHS focuses on Moderate to Severe cases how do we deal with Mild to Moderate?
 - Mild to Moderate providers provide outreach at the same time as BHS.
 - Only 20% of homeless are BHS's Target Population
 - Street Medicine team also go out with the MH Outreach teams.
 - It can take 15-20 contacts with an individual for them to trust outreach team and engage with them.
 - If we are aware of a homeless individual who needs services can we refer them to BHS team.
 - Yes; Jennifer would welcome these calls
 - Turn around is pretty quickly if individual is severe, we can also link the individual to Mobile Crisis.
 - Could the outreach team use more support from PHS?
 - Yes! Any support would be welcomed.

VII. REMINDERS

- Suicide Prevention Committee - October 17th at 3pm
- MHSA Consortium - September 6th at 3pm
- Cultural Competency - September 12th at 11am

VIII. Board Comments

- Cary: Gathering the California Mental Health Planning council is required to get Mental Health Dollars for our County...
- Paul: New Rehab hospital opening on Magnolia.
- Greg: July 29th signed contract on new property for 59 new housing units, must go into escrow in 180 days.
- Paul: Respite facilities are a big need in our county; affordable housing is not affordable; cost is over \$650,000 per bed.
- Greg: August 25th there will be a Health Care Services Homeless Leadership forum. (It will not be open to the public)
- Pat: Kudos to Greg Diederich, he fights for all the departments he oversees.
- Omar: thanks to Jennifer for Great on the ground Triage and outreach. Would like to reintroduce himself to the Board as he's been absent the last few months and needed some time to take care of himself. He has accepted a new position at the Children's Museum in Modesto.
- Celina: It's important to have an updated website to direct people to community resources.
 - ◇ Genevieve: Website redesign is in the works, and contractor has been selected to assist with the design.
- Destiny: Thanks to Jenifer for the presentation, Homelessness is difficult to understand for those who have no experience with it.

IX. ADJOURN TO WEDNESDAY September 20, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.