

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
Youth & Family Services Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - noon
Ventura County Behavioral Health
1911 Williams Drive, Training Room (first floor) • Oxnard, CA 93036

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda – **ACTION**
- III. Approval of the Minutes - **ACTION**
- IV. Welcome and Introductions
- V. Chair Announcements
- VI. Public Comments – 3 minutes per speaker
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Finalize the Youth Safety Plan - **ACTION**
 - B. Finalize the Action Plan Update - **ACTION**
- VIII. Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Youth & Family Division Updates
 - A. Youth & Family Division - Dina Olivas, Sr. Manager
 - B. Youth & Family Division Medical Director – Lisa Acosta, M.D.
 - C. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) – Hilary Carson
- IX. Committee Members’ Comments, Activities, Updates
- X. Items for the Next Meeting Agenda
- XI. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - noon

Members of the public making oral presentations to the Board in connection with one or more agenda or non-agenda items at a single meeting are limited to a cumulative total time not to exceed (5) minutes for all of their oral presentations at such meeting unless otherwise provided. The entire public comment period is limited to no more than (20) minutes total for all speakers. NOTE: The Chair may limit the number or duration of speakers on a matter. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact: Behavioral Health Administration, at (805) 981-6830. Reasonable advance notification of the need for accommodation prior to the meeting (48 hours advance notice is preferable) will enable us to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.



Support/Safety Plan for Your Child/Youth

Imminent Danger

IF YOUR CHILD/YOUTH:

- Is physically assaultive or destroying valuable property
- Has obtained a weapon
- Is at imminent risk of harm to self or others

CALL:

Call **911** immediately
Request a **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)**
Trained Officer
24 hours/7 days a week

Threat

All ages:

- Is threatening to harm/kill self and/or others
- Is presenting as gravely disabled (may include signs of psychosis)
 - Under 18: unable to accept care for primary needs from other
 - Over 18: unable to care for primary needs of self

Ventura County Behavioral Health Crisis Team
1-866-998-2243
24 hours/7 days a week

Escalating

0 to 18 years old:

- Has erratic/escalating behavior or mood
- Is verbally abusive
- Has school issues
- Needs community resources

United Parents
(805) 384-1555
Monday-Friday
9:00am-5:00pm

12 to 24 years old:

- Is a runaway or threatening to run away
- Is a homeless or street youth or is facing homelessness
- Has been kicked out of the house
- Is couch surfing
- Needs supportive connections to community resources

Interface Outreach Line
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VENTURA COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
A Department of Ventura County Health Care Agency

IF YOUR CHILD/YOUTH:

ESCALATING

0 TO 18 YEARS OLD:

- Has erratic/escalating behavior or mood
- Is verbally abusive
- Is refusing to take medications
- Is threatening to run away
- Is refusing to go to school

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- Is threatening to harm/kill others and/or destroy property
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- Is engaging in dangerous or risky behaviors (running into traffic, cutting, elopement/threats of elopement)

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Learn more: www.WellnessEveryday.org

COUNTY OF VENTURA – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN FY 2018-19

OBJECTIVE TITLE:

Advocate for improved pediatric psychiatric hospital beds for children 0-12 and care coordination between providers.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE:

Advocate for the availability of psychiatric hospital beds in the county for children 0-12. Advocate for communication and care coordination of medical information between care providers during hospitalizations.

KEY INDICATORS:

1. Invite Beacon and law enforcement to send representatives to this committee meeting.
2. Get a flow chart of services that are available through the Crisis Team.
3. Advocate for establishing a liaison with hospitals.
4. Share grievance form from Dept. of Managed Health Care to request approval for privately insured children to receive inpatient services.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Denise Nielsen, Committee Chair

TARGET COMPLETION DATE: 6/30/19

ACTION STEPS	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ACCOUNTABILITY	ACTION STEP: ON TARGET	DELAYED*	STATUS
1. Identify contacts at Beacon, Ventura County Sheriff's Office, and police departments in Oxnard, Port Huememe, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Ventura.	1/9/19		Denise Nielsen (DN)			
2. Invite above agencies to send a representative to the committee meetings	1/9/19		Editth Pharm (EP)			
3. Contact Crisis Team Manager, request a flow chart of services that are available through that office	1/9/19		EP			
4. Collect data on admissions to the Crisis Stabilization Unit and referrals out of county.	1/9/19		DN			

*Explain project delays in status column, revise target dates as required, and state actions required to overcome/remove obstacle(s).

ACTION STEPS	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ACCOUNTABILITY	ACTION STEP ON TARGET	STEP DELAYED*	STATUS
5. Gather information on the current process for admission to county and non-county emergency rooms and inpatient psychiatric facilities.	1/9/19		DN			
6. Identify points in the hospital admission process where communication with VCBH can be strengthened.	1/9/19		DN			
7. Present above information to VCBH and advocate for the use of a liaison between VCBH and ERS/inpatient psychiatric facilities.			DN			
8. Obtain state grievance form that can be used by parents/guardians whose private health insurance has denied psychiatric hospitalization for their children.	1/9/19	1/9/19	EP	X		Information provided by Marika Collins of Casa Pacifica
9. Provide committee members with copies of and links to the state grievance form that parents/guardians can fill out.	1/9/19	1/9/19	EP	X		http://www.dmh.ca.gov/FileaComplaint.aspx , http://www.dmh.ca.gov/FileaComplaint/IndependentMedicalReviewComplaintForms.aspx

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