

VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

PREVENTION COMMITTEE MINUTES

1911 WILLIAMS DRIVE, LAKE CACHUMA ROOM, OXNARD, CA

JANUARY 26, 2015

BHAB Prevention Committee Members

Name	Represents	Present
Janis Gardner	BHAB Member, Chair, Prevention Committee	x
John Franchi	VCSO-County LE	x
June Ewart	Rancho Simi Recreation & Park District, Community Coalition United	x
Karyn Bates	BHAB Member	x
Katalina Martinez	MICOP	
Kate Mills	BHAB Member	
Katherine Kasmir	Straight Up Ventura County	
Kiran Sahota	BHAB Member	x
Nancy Borchard	BHAB Member	x
Ratan Bhavnani	NAMI Ventura County	
Regina Poynter	Client Network	x
Sandra Wolfe		x

VCBH Staff

Name	Represents	Present
Rajima Danish	VCBH-MHSA	x
Janet Kaplan	ADP Prevention	x

Guests

Name	Represents	Present
Liz Warren	Client Network	x
Dawn Anderson	VCOE	x
Debbie Pastor	Aspira Counseling	x
Katie Pfeiffer	Casa Pacifica	x
Adriana Almazan	Straight Up	x
Lana Sawyer	NAMI	x

	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE
I.	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 3:17 PM by Chair, Janis Gardner		
II.	Approval of the Agenda (Action) Approval of agenda for January 26, 2015.	Agenda approved M/S/C	
III.	Approval of the Minutes (Action) Minutes of December 8, 2014 were approved with the following amendment: June Ewart commented to correct "Rancho Simi Valley Parks Recreation Dept" in the Minutes to read "Rancho Simi Recreation & Park District".	Minutes approved as amended M/S/C	
IV.	Welcome and Introductions The Chair welcomed all and introductions were made around the table.		
V.	Chair Announcements The Chair made the following announcements and distributed handouts as follows: A. Psychiatric Times article, "Impact of Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity on Suicide Risk": Chair pointed to increased suicide attempt rates in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations compared to heterosexual populations. B. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention article, "Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report": Article states alcohol poisoning death rates can be reduced by preventing binge drinking (four times per month with eight drinks per episode) C. Dawn Anderson, Ventura County Office of Education stated Friday Night Live Program being pushed through schools to enforce Lee Law to limit alcohol advertising on store windows. Guest stated posters being used with positive messages to point out students not using alcohol to reduce binge drinking.		
VI.	Public Comments None		
VII.	Staff Update A. Janet Kaplan, Alcohol and Drug Prevention (ADP) Senior Program Administrator, filled in for Dan Hicks. She gave update on ADP quarterly meeting for ADP providers that happened on 1/22/15 and directed people to more information on the providers via http://venturacountylimits.org ; She passed out a new brochure, "Weed: Myths & Facts" for a college specific target audience. Prevention Services was successful in getting a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety for \$162,000. The topic of the grant is the Drugged Driving Risks & Realities Campaign. B. Rajima Danish: Not available		
VIII.	New Business A. The chair stated Rae Hanstad, Policy Consultant for Alcohol and Drug Programs, will be giving a presentation on marijuana for next meeting in February. B. For March, the committee expressed interest in speaking with Celia Woods, Psychiatrist VCMC, for possibility of presenting information on primary care integration with mental health. C. For May, the committee discussed the possibility of getting Transitional Age Youth (TAY) to present. D. Other possibility for future presentation that the committee discussed includes: United Parents, SafeTalk, and Wraparound.		
IX.	Old Business A. Site visits Committee agreed to table this for the next meeting. Site Visits listing will be distributed to the committee members prior to the next meeting.		

	<p>B. Finalizing Committee Goals Committee agreed to table this for the next meeting.</p>		
X.	<p>Time Certain Presentation: 3:45 PM (30 minutes)</p> <p>A. Robert Mendoza, Behavioral Health Manager STAR, Crisis Team presented general information on R.I.S.E. (Rapid Integrated Support & Engagement)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The vision was to increase more crisis intervention capacities in the county to reach those that fall through the cracks & cycle through inpatient stays; the program mitigates the need for law enforcement & reduces frequent hospitalizations. 2. R.I.S.E staff covers shelters, Salvation Army, Turning Point, One Stop and other community service organizations 3. Rapid Response Assessment team with clinicians can process intake assessments in the field directly in private homes to reach homeless, or those resistant to services and assist others to get to clinics with transportation for assessments & appointments. R.I.S.E has promised the State to provide 1500 unduplicated clients a year in Ventura County. 4. Behavioral health clinicians are now available at Ventura County Medical Center to Ventura County Behavioral Health services to clients that are not admitted to inpatient units at VCMC. 5. Part of state fund for R.I.S.E will be used to expand crisis intervention team in East County 6. Coordinators are available to work with homeless population in clinics in Oxnard & Ventura. 7. Referral form and instructions for R.I.S.E will be distributed with minutes. 8. You can also call R.I.S.E at 805-981-4233 and ask for R.I.S.E officer of the day to make a referral for someone over the phone. 		
XI.	<p>Member Comments and Announcements</p> <p>A. June Ewart, Rancho Simi Recreation & Park District, Community Coalition United, handed out invitation for next Community Coalition meeting happening on February 23 with presenters from CalMHSA on Suicide Prevention Social Marketing Campaign and Simi Valley Youth Service Providers' Meet and Greet meeting on February 18.</p> <p>B. Adriana Almazan, Straight Up Reality Improv, stated next Straight Up Reality Party for Parents is booked for Agoura Hills on January 31 at 4:30PM and at Long Beach on same day. They will be on a Telemundo news broadcast featuring Straight Up Reality Improv. Kiran Sahota, BHAB Member, and Janis Gardner, BHAB Member Prevention Committee will be attending with a RSVP that will be sent from Adriana Almazan. The visit will also be counted a site visit.</p>		
XII.	<p>Future Meeting Discussion</p> <p>A. June Ewart, Rancho Simi Recreation & Park District, Community Coalition United, is trying to get the permission from State of Michigan to borrow their MHFA video for our use.</p>		
XIII.	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM</p>	<p>Next Meeting: February 9, 2015 3:15 - 4:30 PM</p>	