



VI.	<b>Public Comments</b> None	
VII.	<b>Staff Update</b> A. Dan Hicks reported on the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Hicks participated in a community event held in Simi Valley on anti-bullying. Discussed was how bullying can contribute to substance abuse problems. There were 90 plus people in attendance. The meeting was well represented by the mayor of Simi Valley, VCBH, Simi Valley Unified School District, local police department, and the district attorney's office. Mr. Hicks served on a panel and fielded questions from the audience. VCBH bullying prevention efforts were discussed.</li> <li>2. There have been several articles recently in local newspapers, including the Acorn, regarding VCBH suicide prevention efforts and suicide trends in Ventura County. A story ran in the Ventura County Star highlighting the Ventura County Community Foundation's funding of \$80,000 for prevention of mental illness, emotional disturbances, and substance abuse issues.</li> <li>3. Surveys - A Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) survey went to both mental health and alcohol and drug side of VCBH asking questions about what's being done by CIT in the county. There was also a State survey of the counties regarding marijuana policy. A survey on DUI's revealed that the focus has been on alcohol even though being under the influence of prescription drugs and marijuana can also be considered to be impaired driving and result in a DUI.</li> <li>4. ADP Prevention Services has been awarded a grant from Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$162,000 to address the issue of drug impaired driving in Ventura County and to change some of the messaging to be more in line with the realities of DUI's. There is a one page summary of the grant that will be distributed soon.</li> <li>5. Naloxone - The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) issued a fact sheet last year about preventing, treating, and surviving overdose of opioids with the use of Narcan or Naloxone. ADP Prevention Services has partnered with Public Health Dept. to reach high risk individuals by providing overdose prevention education along with the Naloxone Overdose Prevention Kits. Overall distribution plans for the kits are still in process.</li> <li>6. Suicide prevention brochures (Spanish version) for seniors were distributed.</li> </ol> B. Rajima Danish reported on the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training has until recently been available only in the adult model. However, trainers are now being trained to respond to more youth-oriented disorders. Also, this is the first year that MHFA materials have been available in Spanish. The training can be made available throughout the community at various locations such as neighborhood watch centers, etc.</li> </ol>	
VIII.	<b>New Business</b> A. Prevention Committee Mission Statement and Goals - Committee members collaborated to create a Mission Statement as follows: "To promote measures that prevent mental and/or substance-use disorders from becoming destabilizing components in the lives of Ventura County residents by supporting education, prevention and early intervention, with particular emphasis on the interaction of the mental health and substance use challenges."	<b>Mission Statement approved M/S/C</b>
IX.	<b>Old Business</b> A. None	

X.	<p><b>Member Comments and Announcements</b>  June Ewart commented on the following:</p> <p>A. An MHFA training session in Simi had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. She explained that better participation is needed to continue the training. Also, a training session in Moorpark was heavily campaigned but had low enrollment. Efforts have been made to drum up interest in the training at various locations but low enrollment still persists. A group discussion ensued about this concern. Rajima Danish and Dan Hicks offered their assistance on this matter. Valerie Barrett offered to help get the word out in the community.</p>		
XII.	<p><b>Future Meeting Discussion</b></p> <p>A. Dan Hicks suggested a possible presentation on marijuana in November by Idea Engineering and/or Rae Hanstad Consulting</p> <p>B. Proposed presentation in December by Vista Del Mar Hospital</p>		
XIII.	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p> <p>Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM</p>	<p><b>Next Meeting:</b>  <b>November 10, 2014</b></p>	