

Stakeholder Sharing

(CPAW Meeting – December 3, 2020)**

Highlights of news to share and areas discussed at recent Contra Costa Behavioral Health Services (CCBHS) supported stakeholder meetings:

Adult Committee

- No meetings until further notice.

Aging and Older Adult Committee (AOA) (November 10th)

- The Aging and Older Adult Committee/Older Adult COVID-19 Work Group met on 11/10/20. We continued to discuss our efforts to create messaging that resonates with older adults related to staying safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, and reducing social isolation.
- We reviewed possible scripts for a television commercial that will focus on linking older adults and caregivers to 211 to obtain resources to reduce social isolation. These commercials will be broadcast in English and Spanish. We obtained excellent feedback from our creative talented work group! 😊
- We also discussed creating an infographic that can be mailed, or delivered to older adults that will also provide reminders related to staying safe, and provide resources related to reducing social isolation. Obtained feedback related to this infographic.
- Discussed possible graphics and taglines for a custom designed cloth mask.
- Discussed ideas related to a letter writing snail mail campaign.
- Our next meetings are scheduled for 12/1/20 from 2pm to 3:30pm, and 12/14/20 from 2pm to 3:30pm.

Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Advisory Board (November 25th)

- Update will be provided at the CPAW meeting.

Behavioral Health Care Partnership (BHCP)

- The Behavioral Health Care Partnership had no meeting in the month of November.
- In our upcoming meeting, BHCP partners will discuss the outcome of the Crisis Response Value Stream Mapping event. This will be a “special meeting” to continue and compliment the discussions that took place regarding the Behavioral Health Care System, in which we want to focus our efforts for recommended improvements.
- The next Behavioral Health Care Partnership Special Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15th, 2020, from 1:30PM – 3:00PM via Zoom online/telephone conference

Children, Teens and Young Adults Committee

- Update will be provided at the CPAW meeting.

Health, Housing and Homeless Services (H3) (November 19th)

- Contra Costa Learning Hub 11/19 focused on recognizing outstanding partners in our Contra Costa and also hosted a panel discussion with people with lived experience of homelessness and agency partners who supported them becoming housed. Video of meeting available here: Recording

Link: <https://contracosta.webex.com/recordingservice/sites/contracosta/recording/playback/997d08c531cb4b1ebd692f5d89295b13> Password: Mhuk8BZF

- Point in Time Count will not use community volunteers this year due to COVID-19 concerns
- Purchase of Motel 6 in Pittsburg under Project Homekey complete

Innovation Committee

- Committee did not meet in November. No meeting in December. Next meeting of the Innovation Committee will be January 25, 2021 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

Mental Health Commission (MHC) (November 4th)

- Provided an update on the replacement for Mental Health Commission's Executive Assistant
- Discussed vacant Commission seats (District II and District III), recruitment efforts and appointment terms for Commissioners
- Announced the slate for the 2021 Officer and Executive Committee positions. The Chair and Vice-Chair positions of the Mental Health Commission are available and candidates announced. Executive Committee positions also available and candidates announced.
- Dr. Suzanne Tavano (Director of Behavioral Health Services) provided an update on the opening of Unit 4D.
- Erika Jensen (Deputy Director, Contra Costa Health Services) presented on the upcoming Crisis Response Value Stream Mapping event which will focus on community response to behavioral health crisis. Will commence on November 9th with a public Opening Meeting from 8:30 am to 10:00 am via Zoom. The Team involves a collaboration of law enforcement, County community crisis teams, family members, City Managers, those who have experienced mental health crisis and Behavioral Health Services. Have a subgroup of cities on the Team. Have also been in contact with the Police Chief's Association and the Sheriff's Department. There will be public meeting for the Report Out of this event on November 20th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am via Zoom.
- Carolyn Goldstein-Hidalgo (Project Manager for the ACTION Team, Mental Health Systems, Inc.) presented on the topic of cessation of smoking in congregant living situations for Behavioral Health Services Community Based Organizations. PowerPoint presentation "Tobacco Cessation – Personal/Professional Journey". Detailed her personal experience and professional experience of assisting clients in programs to stop smoking. Discussion followed and responded to questions.
- Received the Behavioral Health Services' Director's report from Dr. Suzanne Tavano – COVID-19 update, California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission meeting update, Mental Health Chief's position, Assembly Bill 1810, grant applications, Department of State Hospitals decline in bed availability, Conditional Release Program, Settlement re the County and Prison Law Office regarding Detention Mental Health Services.
- The next Mental Health Commission meeting will be December 2nd from 4:30 – 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Quality of Care Committee (MHC QC) (November 24th)

- The Quality of Care Committee and Justice Systems Committee Joint Meeting was held on November 24th.
- Discussed Commission Bylaw changes regarding absence from Committee meetings, outcomes, options.
- Update on the Mental Health Commission Senior Clerk position.

- Discussed Zoom-based Mental Health Commission 2021 elections and the process of virtual voting.
- Provided update on the Mental Health Commission participation in the County budget process
- Determined the December 2nd Commission meeting Agenda and questions for the Behavioral Health Services Director's report
- The next Executive Committee meeting will be held December 22nd from 3:30 – 5:00 pm via Zoom.

Reducing Health Disparities (RHD) (November 2nd)

- Update will be provided at the CPAW meeting.

Social Inclusion (November 12th)

- The committee acknowledged Homelessness Awareness Month in Contra Costa County by sharing resources and lived experience to help everyone know what we all can do to overcome homelessness in our community.
- Participants also engaged in a group activity focusing on gratitude.
- The next Social Inclusion meeting will be Thursday, December 10th from 1:30 to 3:30 PM and will be facilitated once again via Zoom. More details, including the Zoom link, will be available in the coming days. To join the Social Inclusion mailing list, email Roberto.Roman@cchealth.org or call (925) 957-5105.

Suicide Prevention Committee

- There will be no meetings in November and December due to the holidays. The next scheduled meeting will be January 2021.

System of Care Committee (SOC)

- The System of Care Committee meets every other month. There was no meeting in November.
- The next System of Care Committee meeting will be December 11th from 10:00 – 11:30 am via Zoom.

Training Advisory Workgroup (TAW)

- There was no meeting in November
- The next Training Advisory Workgroup meeting will be held December 8th from 3:00 – 3:45 pm via Zoom.

**** (Access to future scheduled Committee meetings may be by Teleconference (Online Video/Telephone). Some meetings may be canceled. At present, there are no in person meetings. To receive updates as to the status of a meeting, please refer to the CPAW Calendar for December 2020 and list of email contacts.)**

(November 24, 2020)

Contra Costa Behavioral Health Stakeholder Calendar

December 2020

Note: The dates and times below are the regular schedule. Please refer to notations in blue below or refer to email addresses on page two, await email notification or review the Committee website (if applicable) to receive updated information as to the status of a meeting (i.e. Teleconference, in person meeting, etc.). At present, no in person meetings are scheduled.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Aging /Older Adults: 2:00—3:30 pm (Online/Telephone)	2 Mental Health Commission (MHC): 4:30 — 6:30 pm (Online/Telephone)	3 CPAW: 3:00—5:00 pm (Online/Telephone)	4	5
6	7 Reducing Health Disparities (RHD): 3:00 -4:30 pm (Online/Telephone)	8 Training Advisory Workgroup (TAW): 3:00 — 3:45 pm (Online/Telephone)	9 System of Care: 10:00 — 11:30 am (Online/Telephone)	10 Children's, Teens & Young Adults: (No meeting this month) Social Inclusion: 1:30—3:30 pm (Online/Telephone)	11	12
13	14 Aging /Older Adults: 2:00—3:30 pm (Online/Telephone)	15 Behavioral Health Care Partnership: 1:30—3:00 pm (Online/Telephone)	16	17 CPAW Steering: 2:00 — 3:00 pm (Online/Telephone) MHC Quality of Care: 3:30 — 5:00 pm (Online/Telephone)	18	19
20	21 Innovation: 2:30 — 4:00 pm (Online/Telephone) CPAW Membership 3:00 — 4:30 pm (Online/Telephone)	22 Adult: (No meeting this month)	23 AOD Advisory Board: (TBA)	24	25 Suicide Prevention Committee (No meeting. Next meeting in January)	26
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** Can also call the Mental Health Services (MHSA) Office at (925) 957-2617 for committee meeting status updates.