

Stakeholder Sharing

MHSA Consolidated Planning Advisory Workgroup (CPAW) December 2, 2021 Meeting

Highlights of news to share and areas discussed at recent Contra Costa Behavioral Health Services (CCBHS) supported stakeholder meetings held in November 2021:

Adult Committee

- Meetings canceled until further notice

Aging and Older Adult Committee (AOA)

- No meeting in November due to the holidays.
- The Committee is working on holiday outreach campaigns, including a postcard in English and Spanish. Also partnering with a local elementary school. Students will be making cards that can be delivered to isolated older adults in Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly and Skilled Nursing Facilities.
- The next meeting will be December 8, 2021 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm via Zoom.

Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Advisory Board (October 27th)

- Fatima Matal Sol (Program Chief, AOD Services) provided updates:
 - CalAIM is a major upgrade for the Behavioral Health (BH) system and may pose challenges. Working to streamline documentation. There will be a CalAIM workshop with BH County staff and providers.
 - The SUD Newsflash will again be available in November.
 - Center Point notified the County it is closing. The County has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a new provider. A Review Panel will be assembled.
 - Residential treatment for adolescents is a requirement of the Drug Medi-Cal organized Delivery System. Seeking to expand services.
 - Video by the Pride and Purpose Project of the Community Health for Asian Americans was presented.
- Dr. Shires shared the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) report of the negative effect the pandemic had on substance use disorders.
- Dr. David Kan presented and noted the increase of stimulant related overdose deaths in the County. Data indicates increased use and deaths in various ethnic groups. Drugs do not discriminate on racial nor ethnic groups. Seen an increase in fentanyl in street drugs.
- Antwon Cloird has been nominated for the “Salute to kindness” Award. Ceremony to be held November 14th at the Orpheum Theater.
- Due to the holiday, the AOD Advisory Board meeting will be scheduled one week earlier. The next meeting will be held December 15, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 6:15 pm via Zoom.

Behavioral Health Care Partnership (BHCP) (November 16th)

- Discussed changing the word patient in the mission statement, since the Behavioral Health Care Partnership (BHCP) is now focusing on other areas of behavioral health in addition to the hospital Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) setting. When someone is in the hospital or under direct care of a doctor the word patient is appropriate, however in other instances it is not. The BHCP is seeking to use a broader term which will be inclusive to partners who are not patients.

- We heard the story of a recent experience at Psychiatric Emergency Services, where language and culture were a barrier. Possible solutions were offered.
- An update was given regarding the need for alternative destinations
- We received an update from Contra Costa Regional Medical Center/Psychiatric Emergency Services (CCRMC/PES) leadership and were told that things are slowly getting back to pre-pandemic state. There will be holiday activities at PES. It has not yet been determined whether outside agencies will be permitted to enter.
- Visitation Guidelines during COVID-19: Must show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test from within the last 72 hours and must call in advance to set it up. If there are any changes CCRMC/PES leadership will let us know.
- The next Behavioral Health Care Partnership meeting is scheduled for December 21st from 1:30PM – 3:00PM via Zoom online/telephone conference.

Children, Teens and Young Adults Committee

- Meetings canceled until further notice

Health, Housing and Homeless Services (H3)

- Update will be provided at the CPAW meeting
- The next Council on Homelessness meeting will be December 2, 2021 from 1:00–3:00 pm via Zoom.

Innovation Committee (INN)

- No meeting in November.
- This Committee meets every other month. Due to the holiday, the next meeting has been scheduled one week earlier. The Innovation Committee will meet on December 20, 2021 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm via Zoom.

Mental Health Commission (MHC) (November 2nd)

- Update will be provided at the CPAW meeting.
- The Mental Health Commission will meet December 1, 2021 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm via Zoom.

MHC Quality of Care Committee (MHC QC) (November 18th)

- Update will be provided at the CPAW meeting.
- The Quality of Care Committee meeting will be on December 22, 2021 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

Reducing Health Disparities (RHD)

- No meeting in November.
- Next meeting scheduled for Monday, December 6, 2021 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm via Zoom.

Social Inclusion (SI) (November 18th)

- Jo Bruno shared her story of overcoming homelessness and presented the Homelessness Awareness Month 2021 Toolkit. She also highlighted the work of her organization, Delta Peers, including the Contra Costa Peer Support Constitution of Intent.
- The committee participated in honoring Native American heritage in partnership with Veronica Shawnego and Darren Henson from Native American Health Center in Richmond, focusing on:

- Native American Veterans (Code Talkers)
- Historical and Generational Trauma
- Health Resiliency within native communities
- Overcoming stigma around mental health in native communities (Darren's Choctaw Story)
- The next Social Inclusion meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 9th and will be via Zoom with the link to be announced soon. The new primary contact for the Committee for Social Inclusion will be Jessica Dominguez. To join the Social Inclusion mailing list, contact Jessica Dominguez by emailing jdoming4@cchealth.org or calling (925) 957-5110.

Suicide Prevention Committee (SP)

- There will be no meetings for the Suicide Prevention Committee and the Suicide Prevention Youth Sub-committee in November and December.
- The next Suicide Prevention Committee/Coalition meeting will be January 28, 2022 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am via Zoom.

System of Care Committee (SOC)

- No meeting in November.
- This committee meets every other month. Next meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2021 from 10:00am to 11:30am via Zoom.

Training Advisory Workgroup (TAW)

- No meeting in November.
- Next meeting tentatively scheduled for March 8th, 2022 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm via Zoom.

Contra Costa Behavioral Health Stakeholder Calendar December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mental Health Commission (MHC): 4:30 — 6:30 pm (Online/Telephone)	2 Council on Homelessness: 1:00—3:00 pm (Online/Telephone) CPAW: 3:00—5:00 pm (Online/Telephone)	3	4
5	6 Reducing Health Disparities (RHD): 3:00 — 4:30 pm (Online/Telephone)	7	8 System of Care: 10:00 — 11:30 am (Online/Telephone) Aging /Older Adult COVID-19 Workgroup 2:00—3:30 pm (Online/Telephone)	9 Children’s, Teens & Young Adults: (No meeting) Social Inclusion: 1:30—3:30 pm (Online/Telephone)	10	11
12	13	14 Training Advisory Workgroup (TAW): (No meeting)	15 AOD Advisory Board: 4:00 — 6:15 pm (Online/Telephone)	16 CPAW Steering (11:00—12:00 pm) (Online/Telephone) MHC Quality of Care 3:30 — 5:00 pm (Online/Telephone)	17	18
19	20 Innovation: 2:30 — 4:00 pm (Online/Telephone)	21 Behavioral Health Care Partnership: 1:30 — 3:00 pm (Online/Telephone)	22	23 Suicide Prevention Committee (SP) & SP Youth Subcommittee (No meeting)	24 Holiday	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Holiday	

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** Can also call the Mental Health Services (MHSA) Office at (925) 313-9525 for committee meeting status updates.