

Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:30 pm

Teleconference/ Via Zoom

Meeting Attendees: (If member is present box is checked)

Jennifer Churchill	\boxtimes	Bridgette Dean	\boxtimes	Brandi Curry	\boxtimes
Melinda Avey (Chair)		Ryan Raftery		Christian Landaverde	
Irene Chu		Walter Wyniarczuk		Barbara Oleachea	
Joseph Whitfield		Ricki Townsend (1 st Vice Chair)		Harry Carlson	
Nick Mori (2nd Vice Chair)		Chris Carlson	\boxtimes	Paul Tanner	
Bilegt Baatar		Jill Hoyt		Charity Cornet-Barnhart	
Eric Handler					

Guests: Ryan Quist, Lori Miller, Kimberly Grimes

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Welcomes/Roll Call	Chair, Melinda Avey, called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.	
Agenda and Approval of Minutes	The July 2020 agenda was approved. The May 13, 2020 and June 10, 2020 minutes were approved.	
Chair Report	No Chair Report was provided.	
Presentation: "Equity and Inclusion – An Invitation"	John R. Durbin, CADC II, SUDCC II, Bridges Professional Treatment Services/STARS, provided the following presentation; "Equity and Inclusion – An Invitation."	
COVID-19 Stakeholder Report Out	 Probation Department, Brandi Curry: Offices are still closed until at least August 2020. Probation Officers are active in the field. Staff are exploring how to accept new Drug Court clients via Zoom and telehealth. Minimal Recovery Court clients are drug testing at WellSpace Health. Public Defenders Office, Eric Handler: Collaborative Courts are resuming this week via Zoom. It was encouraging to see how many clients were happy to 	



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	 see court members and how much the court means to them. Adult Protective Services, Irene Chu: Offices are only open for essential functions for in-person visits. Investigations are happening via phone or social media/telehealth platforms. Staff trainings and meetings are being conducted via Skype and Zoom. Sacramento Police Department, Bridgette Dean: Partnering with City of Sacramento, Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services, and Behavioral Health Services to pilot a 22-bed sobering center. The goal is to get individuals into a warm handoff environment. A presentation will be held during the City Council on July 21, 2020 at 2:00pm. One million dollars of CARES Act funding will be used to start the pilot program. Importance of social service providers partnering together. Ryan Quist acknowledged WellSpace Health for their participation, partnership and leadership for the new Substance Use Respite and Engagement facility. Medical staff will be on site to help stabilize individuals. Case Management and transportation services will be provided. Street drug trends/availability that Sacramento Police Department and Sacramento County Sheriff have observed were discussed. Deanna, WellSpace Health Strategies for Change sites are now being changed to WellSpace Health.
Board Announcements	No Advisory Board announcements were made. Next meeting will be September 9, 2020 5:30pm
Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Report Ryan Quist, PhD, Behavioral Health Director Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services (SUPT) Report Lori Miller, SUPT Division Manager	 Ryan Quist, PhD, Behavioral Health Director provided the following report: Forensic Behavioral Health Innovation Project was approved by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission \$9.5 Million project over 4-5 years Projected start date is January 1, 2021 Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services is projecting \$15.7 million decline in funding for upcoming year.



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	 Sacramento County CEO is considering augmenting the Behavioral Health Services budget with CARES Act funding. The County is hopeful that current programs will continue to be funded for at least the next year. Lori Miller, SUPT Division Manager provided the follow report: Most SUPT staff are still working remotely. SUPT staff have resumed in person substance use assessments at the main jail and Rio Consumes Correctional Center (RCCC) County contracted providers are trying to shift to some inperson services. Opioid Coalition is resuming this coming Monday, July 13, 2020 from 2-4pm via Zoom. Methamphetamine Coalition resuming August 13, 2020 2:00 – 3:30pm via Zoom. Developing a more comprehensive Methamphetamine information website in partnership with Uptown Studios. The current Residential Treatment Waitlist includes approximately 100 people. River City should be Drug Medi-Cal certified within the next month. With the new Organized Delivery System Waiver the "Waitlist" terminology should be replaced with "Time to placement" terminology. 	
Public Comment	No Public Comments were made.	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.	