

Committee Members:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marsha McInnis (<i>Chair, District 1</i>)
ACBH Staff:	<input type="checkbox"/> Kate Jones (<i>Adult Services Director</i>); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Boer (<i>Administrative Liaison</i>); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeanelle Wan (<i>Recording Secretary</i>)
Unexcused Absences:	

Meeting called to order @ 12:00 PM by **Chair Marsha McInnis**.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	DECISION/ACTION
Roll Call	Roll Call completed.	
Emergency Action	None.	
Approval of Minutes	Tabled.	
Correspondence	None.	
Chair's Report	<p>A. Update on the Intensive Outpatient Program Update from decision makers as well as staff.</p> <p>B. COVID-19 Response Inquiry into COVID-19 response from facilities such as John George.</p>	
Director's Report	Director Kate Jones is unavailable to give a report.	
Reports	<p>A. Ryan Gardner: Bonita House Dual diagnosis residential treatment program retains normal operation with modifications for COVID-19. Telephones services that are HIPAA compliant available for clients. Precautionary practices are in place for staff and clients, including consumers on long-lasting injectable medications. There are openings in the residential program, level one case management program, and welfare work program.</p>	

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	<p>B. Kathy Davies: Mental Health Association of Alameda County Only Patients' Rights advocates had been currently working on site with modifications until a few weeks prior. All employees are remote with the exception of the Fremont location. FERC is operating at near full capacity and continues to do grievances for Alameda County. FERC will start offering Parent Cafes in May. The African American Outreach Program is holding support groups through conference call and will move to Zoom. The African American Outreach Event occurring on Saturday, May 2, 2020 will happen via Zoom.</p> <p>C. Outpatient Program at Fairmont Hospital After the outbreak, care moved to telehealth for all patients. Precautionary practices are in place for staff and clients. Current focus is to keep individuals out of inpatient, as it is not safe due to COVID-19. The shelter has been difficult on those with severe mental illness. IOP continues to receives patients from John George. Telemedicine has been successful for clients.</p>	
<p>Update on Outpatient Program at Fairmont</p>	<p>A. Closure Possibility Closure of program in favor of the wellness center model remains under consideration.</p> <p>B. IOP Proposal with Complete Continuum of Care Thousands of people regularly need mental health services and oversight. There is a lack of resources to treat the mild-moderate population and mild to severe population under Medi-Cal. IOP is currently not meeting its budget, which is under discussion. The main focus is on developing outpatient behavioral health care services.</p> <p>C. Benefits of IOP People involved in the program have a very low rate of being hospitalized compared to before the being in the program. The program helps keeps clients out of incarceration or homelessness. Wellness model lacks the optimization and coordination necessary to care for patients who have medical complexities concurrent with mental illness. An IOP is more appropriate for people who are not stable and require more care. Without IOP, there is a gap in provision of service because of Medi-Care, which restricts patients to county services.</p>	

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	<p>D. Alameda Health System Reorganization The IOP has moved to the administrative area last December. Currently, the IOP can only serve those who have Medi-Care. About 75% of patients who come to Fairmont do not have Medi-Care.</p>	
Committee Comment	None.	
Public Comment	None.	
Adjournment	Adjourned at 1:11 PM	

Minutes submitted by J. Wan