


MHAB Children’s Advisory Committee (CAC) APPROVED Minutes – Via Video Conferencing
 August 28, 2020 ♦ 10:07 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. ♦ 500 Davis St., San Leandro, CA Suite 120, Room B

Meeting called to order @ 10:03 a.m. by LD Louis Deputy District Attorney (Alameda County Mental Health Unit)

Attendees:	MHAB Members:	✓	LD Louis, MHAB Chair, Deputy District Attorney (Alameda County Mental Health Unit), Vice Chair of Mental Health Advisory Board and Head of Mental Health Unit for the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office District 4				
			Lee Davis				
		Gail Steele, Former Board of Supervisor	✓	Joe Rose, President CEO of NAMI Alameda County South NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness-ACS	✓	Sarah Oddie, Policy Advisor Supervisor Wilma Chan’s Office	
	✓	Adriana Furuzawa, Director of Early Psychosis Division, Felton Institute (Family Services Agency of San Francisco)	✓	Neil Penn, Member of Mental Health Advisory Board	✓	Boldly Me Kristin Spitz, Executive Director	
	✓	Jessie Slafter– East Bay Children’s Law Attorneys and Member of Mental Health Advisory Board	✓	Josh Nomkin, Law Student Intern, East Bay Children’s Law Offices	✓	Anna Phillips, La Familia	
	BHCS Staff:	✓	Tanya McCullom, Program Specialist, BHCS Office of Family Empowerment	✓	Damon Eaves, BHCS Associate Director Child and Young Adult System of Care	✓	Nathan Hobbs, Director, Substance Use Continuum of Care
		✓	Jeanelle Wan, BHCS				

ITEM	DISCUSSION	DECISION / ACTION
I. Roll Call	A. LD Louis conducted roll call	
II. Approval of Minutes	May, June, and July minutes approved. July minutes will be uploaded with the PowerPoint presentation.	
III. Children’s System of Care Report by Damon Eaves	<p>A. Programs</p> <p>New program: TAY ROC Program (16-24yr)</p> <p>This was the Bay Area Support TAY HIT Program. It services TAY experiencing mental health problems and substance use and can hold individuals for up to 90 days. The program can help with getting benefits, housing, food, etc. Individuals can make direct referrals to the program.</p> <p>Willow Rock:</p> <p>There an RFP that is on hold due to capital improvements and service expansion. It should go forward once issues are cleared up.</p>	

	<p>B. Departmental Update External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) will occur on November 3-5. A lot of information is being gathered to follow up with inquiries the EQRO posed last time. There are six new interns for the Children’s System of Care starting on September 11, 2020. Orientations and seminars are planned for onboarding. Outpatient sites are working on back-to-work guidance; some providers are seeing clients in person in the clinics using social distancing, PPE, symptom monitoring, space consideration, and county health directive.</p> <p>C. COVID-19 Response Most CBOs have acquired Telehealth and telecommuting equipment for their staff. County-issues laptops and cell phones have been authorized for all therapists and clinicians at County-operated sites, as well as Zoom for Healthcare.</p>	
<p>IV. Chair’s Report</p>	<p>A. MHAB & JIMH Update Presentation in the August MHAB meeting about hotel housing programs for the homeless. The MHAB discussed the JIMH and recommendation from the MHAB on how to keep mentally ill offenders out of jail. The discussion went to the Criminal Justice Committee and will go to an ad hoc committee. The recommendations are anticipated to go to the Board of Supervisors on October 8, 2020. The MHAB will vote on its recommendations in September.</p> <p>Recommendations from chat log:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ensure compliance with AB 2022. Consider the following programs to be included as interventions in Intercept 0 of the SIM model: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. NAMI Ending the Silence program b. NAMI on Campus in high schools c. The “Boldly Me” programs 2) Prevention strategy: Develop clear mechanism for coordination between community providers, faith-communities, and even the general public. This may be in the form of a larger public education campaign on youth at-risk to be caught in the intersection between MH and Justice System. 3) Robust data tracking system with protocols in place for sharing across systems. <p>B. Upcoming CAC Agendas/Presentations Look at how the system is dealing with remote services for young people with schools being shut down. In October: follow up on Jessie Slafter’s presentation on children and youth accessing mental health services.</p>	 <p>ChatLog CAC 2020_08_28 11_30.rt</p>

**V. PRESENTATION:
NATHAN HOBBS RE SUD
SERVICES FOR
CHILDREN & YOUTH**

A. Nathan Hobbs, Director of the Substance Use Continuum of Care at ACBH, gave a presentation on SUD services for children and the TAY population. The presentation covered the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System, demographics and statistics of youth and TAY, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), and TAY practice standards overview. Anna Phillips from La Familia presented on developmentally appropriate services for TAY. Gaps, needs, and opportunities were identified and discussed.

B. Questions

- 1) Is the principle funding from Medi-Cal? Is there funding from ACBH or grants?
Substance Abuse Block Grant is more flexible and can cover outreach and outpatient. However, it is budgeted for many things; therefore, it is not enough for what Medi-Cal won't pay for. Grants are time-consuming and limited in how to use and what to use for. ACBH is focusing on Medi-Cal and existing funding at the moment.
- 2) Is there dual diagnosis for system availability?
Many clients have underlying mental illness. Some are referred out for treatment. Some programs have co-occurring capability, especially for youth, but not a dual diagnosis program.
- 3) How many beds are at Morgan Hill Residential?
There is 1 reserved bed, but more can be contracted if there is a need. There had been difficulty in filling that bed due to lack of programs.
- 4) For someone who needs a welfare institution, 5230-type intervention, or is a danger to self or others, where do they go?
There is no involuntary detox facility. Cherry Hill is a voluntary detox facility.
- 5) What is the number called for youth/adolescents who just started substance use?
Parents can call programs for treatment directly. The Substance use Access and Referral Helpline does telephone screenings for adults only (18+ years).
- 6) Where does vaping fit into this?
There will be a large public information campaign in December to promote the SU Helpline and prevention services. Contracted with Lifelong, which has a tobacco program, which had well-attended conferences on vaping. There has not been a lot of public advertisement about vaping. Issue is the funding for public campaigns.



VI. Public Comment	None.	
VII. Adjourn	11:30 AM	
Next Meeting	Friday, September 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM via GoTo Meeting	