



Behavioral Wellness Commission DHCS Subcommittee Meeting

Tuesday February 14, 2017
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Santa Barbara Behavioral Wellness Conference Rm. 261
Santa Maria Behavioral Wellness Annex Conference Rm.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Facilitator: John Doyel, Behavioral Wellness, Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator

Department of Behavioral Wellness Staff: Pam Fisher, Deputy Director; **Maria Xique**, Behavioral Wellness Office Professional Senior

Roll Call: Subcommittee Members Present: John Truman, 5th District; **Peter Claydon**, 3rd District; **Ruth Ackerman**, 2nd District; **Ann Eldridge**, 5th District

Subcommittee Members Absent: Edwin Weaver, 4th District

BWC Commission Members Present: Jan Winter, 1st District

General Public Comment – Commissioner Jan Winter expressed interest in joining the BW DHCS Subcommittee. Item recommended for Full Commission agenda for approval.

- 1. Welcome and Introduction:** John Doyel welcomed everyone followed by self -introductions
- 2. Discuss BWC subcommittee Goals and Meeting Schedule:**
The subcommittee agreed to meet every other week on 2/28, 3/7, and 3/21/2017 from 2:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. as the goal is to collaborate and complete the notebook by the end of March 2017.

They also asked that subject matter experts should be invited to help cover some of the areas when it comes to questions regarding children data such as Ana Vicuna and April Howard, BW Epidemiologist.

- 3. Review and Discuss 2016 Data Notebook** (Attachment 3a) and PowerPoint (Attachment 3b)
Pam Fisher, Deputy Director and John Doyel reviewed and discussed the questions of the Santa Barbara County: Data Notebook 2016 for California Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions with the subcommittee. They offered to bring questions back from the subcommittee to Department subject matter experts as needed in order for them to draft information to the questions in the booklet and to send to them prior to the next meeting so that the subcommittee can prepare for discussion in advance.

The following is a summary of the feedback/questions per section:

Access: Outreach and Engagement Services

Questions 1A- Page 18

- Page 16, Figure 2; How does this data compare to the previous year and how does it compare to other counties our size in the State?
- Ethnic Disparities clarifications in data- Pam will ask April Howard to draft a response
- Outreach or services to specific ethnic or cultural groups of adolescents or transitioned-aged youth? Pam will ask Yanneris Muniz to draft a response

Questions 2A- Page 21

- Commissioner Ann Eldridge asked about the limitations for a contractor provider providing crisis and linkage for children to county clinics. Pam explained the process and offered to highlight the language in one of our CBO contracts. She will present to the subcommittee at the next meeting.

Foster Youth

Questions 3A- Page 25

Ana Vicuna to draft a response

LGBTQ:

Question 4A- Page 27

The subcommittee suggested for John Doyel to connect with Pacific Pride as to what else they think can be done and update at the next meeting. John agreed.

Children and Youth Affected by Substance Use Disorders

Question 5A and B: Page 30

- What does “non-traditional” schools mean and are there groups offered at those schools? John Doyel will follow up on this question

Justice System-Involved Youth with Behavioral Health Needs:

Question 6A, 6B, 6C

- No additional questions- Ana also to provide written information

Questions 7, 8, Pam will ask subject matter experts to draft information for the subcommittee.

Question 9- Pam will answer for the subcommittee at the next meeting.

4. Upcoming Agenda Items:

February 28, 2017 suggested agenda items:

- *Review, discuss and revise all information provided entered as Draft in the notebook.*
- *Questions and answers from Ana if Pam still needs her to attend.*

5. Adjournment: 4:30 pm.

Next Behavioral Wellness Subcommittee meeting February 28, 2017