

**Sacramento County
Mental Health Board
Adult System of Care Committee**

**MINUTES
Tuesday, November 23, 2021, 4:00PM – 6:00PM**

Call-in: (669) 254-5252, Meeting ID: 160 996 1804, Passcode: 561672

Members Present: Sako, Laura Bemis, Loran Sheley and William Cho (staff: Glenda Basina)

Members Absent: Ann Arneill

Agenda Item	Presenter	Time
I. Welcome and Introductions	Corrine McIntosh Sako, ASOC Chair	4:00- 4:05PM
II. Promoting the Effective Implementation of AOT- Presentation by Family Advocates for AOT in Sacramento County	Nancy and Wade Brynelson	4:05- 4:25PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Brynelsons shared perspectives on goals and guidance for Sacramento County’s upcoming AOT program. Also shared information from the Treatment Advocacy Center and recommends Sacramento County consider incorporating the essential elements/tips as part of the program. Provided detail on the list of essential elements as well as tips for maximizing results. 		
III. Intro to BHS Forensic Behavioral Health Division	Geoff Twitchell, PhD Forensic Behavioral Health Division Manager	4:25- 4:45PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Twitchell provided background on the new division as well as definition of Forensic Behavioral Health – includes specialized programming that targets behaviors that may lead to further involvement in the criminal justice system. This new division supports the different partners; sheriff, police, public defender, DA, courts, probation, providers and consumers - all working together to assist/support the justice involved population. Shared the representation of Forensic BH continuum of care including the 		

most effective approach/intervention. Also shared experience in skill development training which helped flush treatment approaches that work; content, process, inter-professional collaborative practice and language/communication.

<p>IV. Peer Support Certification Program – Report back on the CalMHSA Informational Peer Support Certification Program</p>	<p>Laura Bemis, ASOC Vice-Chair</p>	<p>4:45- 5:00PM</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update from Vice-Chair Bemis on the virtual presentation she attended put on by CalMHSA on their plan to go live with SB803 (Peer certification) between May and July 2022. CalMHSA is working with DHCS to identify funding for Peers certification. To be a Peer, must have lived experience as consumer/family member. Nov 19 was deadline for submitting to DHCS and hopes to find out soon what Sacramento did. There will be specific trainings/exams for specializations and certifications as well as a certificate registry, a good way to search and track certifications. Peer criteria/specifications have yet to be defined/developed. Go to PeerCertification@CalMHSA.org. 		
<p>V. Member Discussion of ASOC 2022 Goals</p>	<p>ASOC Committee Members</p>	<p>5:00- 5:45PM</p>
<p>Following are the list of 2022 goals that the committee discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve vocational rehabilitation services for consumers provided by full service partnerships. Challenges of employments, losing SSI. Asking Crossroads/Pride Industries and Bernice Zarvosky to present. Continue to monitor County development of SB803 and Cal Voices. Continue to monitor the development implementation of BH Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program. Submitted letter to BOS for January agenda. Monitor and make recommendations on Behavioral Health’s redesign of Adult System of Care. Monitor and make recommendations on Behavioral Health’s programs for individuals experiencing homelessness. Behavioral Health services provided to individuals experiencing incarceration. Incorporate dual diagnosis/SUDs partnering with other boards; ADAB, Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB). Also consider pre/post jail. 		

- Psychiatric Advance Directives Ad-Hoc committee

VI. Public Comment	Members of the Public	5:45-6:00PM
No public comments.		
VII. Adjournment	Chair McInto-Sako	6:00PM
Vice-Chair Laura Bemis adjourned the meeting at 5:21pm.		