

Report to Mental Health Board – August 2, 2016 - Uma Zykofsky, LCSW, Behavioral Health

1. Updates:

- Turning Point Rio Linda Crisis Residential Program open for clients – August 1, 2016.
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC) application – State preparing its planning grant. 22 planning grants nationally; 8 to be awarded for 2 year demonstration pilot to implement CCBHCs. Continue to work on parameters. Will go before Board before Sacramento is approved to apply for award. State planning grant and proposal due to federal government Oct 31.
- Delays in RCCC 1370 Misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial – Jail contractor, UCD has had difficulty in hiring for the forensic psychologist position. New round of efforts to recruit underway with new target date of Oct 2016. Part of the
- External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) 2016-17 annual review completed last week. Lot of focus groups, site visits, and system review.
- Continued work with CPS and Probation on Continuum of Care reform (CCR) – relating to improving treatment services and permanency outcomes for children in foster care. Numerous workgroup at State/ local level to develop necessary work plans underway.
- No Place like Home (NPLH) legislation's bond measure component specifics have not yet been released. That is anticipated to happen this month at the Legislature as well as other related timelines for this legislation.
- Special efforts being made by EPDSDT mental health contractors, county staff and Child Protective Services to help youth with placement challenges.
- Organized Delivery System (ODS) – alcohol and drug system planning meetings have started to prepare a recommendation for Sacramento County for the new MediCal substance use disorders initiative. Multiple meetings at existing forums as well as designated dates. Next scheduled meeting: August 12, 2016. Many MHB members in opioid taskforce and other meetings so you will receive this information through those meetings.

2. Board Letters:

- See June update on mental health balancing continuum. See on attached link: <http://www.agendanet.saccounty.net/sirepub/mtgviewer.aspx?meetid=11726&doctype=AGENDA>