



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Our Mission

To provide a culturally competent system of care that promotes holistic recovery, optimum health, and resiliency.

Our Vision

We envision a community where persons from diverse backgrounds across the life continuum have the opportunity to experience optimum wellness.

Our Values

Respect, Compassion, Integrity • Client and/or Family Driven • Equal Access for Diverse Populations • Culturally Competent, Adaptive, Responsive and Meaningful • Prevention and Early Intervention • Full Community Integration and Collaboration • Coordinated Near Home and in Natural Settings • Strength-Based Integrated and Evidence-Based Practices • Innovative and Outcome-Driven Practices and Systems • Wellness, Recovery, and Resilience Focus

BHS Justice-Involved Community Meeting	
Date: January 25, 2024	Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm
Location: 7001-A East Parkway	Facilitator: Stephanie Kelly, LMFT/Nicole Cable, LMFT
AGENDA ITEMS	Minutes
Welcome/ Introductions	<p>Stephanie Kelly introduced self as the Division Manager with JI programming, provided background and the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BHS Forensic POC is now Nicole Cable - for all Justice involved and Forensic programming. • The previous AOT Quarterly meeting will now be call the BHS Justice-Involved (JI) Community meeting. Now that AOT is implemented and the many new initiatives in BHS for the JI population, can utilize this meeting to cover topics and areas of interest serving our BHS JI members of our community. Shared briefly some of the new initiatives, such as, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CARE Act/Court – collaborating with justice partners in order to implement by December 1st. ○ Collaboration with law enforcement agencies on a bi-lateral referral process for individuals experiencing a BH crisis ○ New JI OP programming (1 FSP and 3 OPs) that will allow us to serve clients coming out of jail and are justice involved. ○ 90-day pre-Jail release services – in collaboration with jail/YDF partners. • BHS Forensic/JI Website: In the process of developing a webpage on the BHS website that will provide links to all programming serving this population within BHS.

AOT Data	<p>Nicole shared the updated AOT dashboard handout.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed who has been referred to AOT and where we are at for outreach. • April referrals will be reported in next meeting. • The dashboard also provides demographics and housing status.
CARE Act Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole provided a presentation on the overview of the CARE Act and where Sacramento County is in the process of implementing CARE Court. • The final slide is a resources page with links to videos and other presentations for additional information. Recommended for folks to check it out if interested in learning more. • A CARE Court Fact Sheet was provided, that includes a Self-Help Center. Please note that the Self-Help Center is not set up as of now, but it will be available when CARE Court goes live. • See PPT attached.
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>So what happens if they are not in agreement? Because you said the agreement is voluntary?</i> • <i>What is the difference?</i> • <i>What happens to them once they are dismissed because they agreed on services?</i> • <i>Who follows up with them or connects them to one of the level of services they are interested in participating in?</i> • <i>So even if they don't necessarily meet all the criteria where can they get connected with the same services of care?</i> • <i>What if they don't have a diagnosis? They are not helped? To my knowledge my son has not been diagnosed and he has been in the streets for over ten years. So he may not qualify for these services? What's the difference?</i> • <i>Will there be any part that the hospitals still must follow?</i> • <i>My question is regarding the slide that was talking about the criteria that need to be met. It points to 60 days recent intensive treatment: did the intensive treatment need to be recent? Or no? Is it one or the other on that? What if it's either?</i> • <i>My next question is, if the person agrees to services, how consistent is this program across county lines throughout California?</i> • <i>Because if someone qualifies here, they should be able to qualify in every county, right?</i> • <i>Will this intensive treatment without permission be the same for all counties?</i> • <i>How will they know</i> • <i>Will the volunteer supporter be some professional? Or someone they know?</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If you ask me, it looks like you would have more success if you have a family member of someone familiar to them.</i> • <i>I had a question about AOT, something more than just this (raises flyer), so I will wait for the next time.</i>
<p>1. Agenda topics for the next meeting</p>	<p>Diversion/Collaborative Courts program</p>
<p>Next Meeting: July 25, 2024 Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm Location: 7001-A East Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823</p>	