

**MINUTES – TELECONFERENCE MEETING
Tuesday, June 27, 2023
4pm – 6pm**

Members Present: William Cho, Ryan Gallant, Malika Walsh
 Members Absent: Corrine Sako, Bradley Lueth, Matt Gallagher,
 BHS Staff: Cait Fournier, Michael Ameneyro, Allison Williams, Alondra Thomson, Monica Rocha-Wyatt
 Guests: Nick Golling, Benjamin Worrall, Melinda Avey, Kaino Hopper, Gayle Lafferty, Lynda Kaufmann,
 Nancy Brynelson, Patricia Wentzel

AGENDA ITEM
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions Members, Staff and Guests</p> <p>Chair Cho commenced the meeting at 4:02pm and introductions were made. Chair Cho announced that City presenters cancelled today and will proceed with meeting for member check-in.</p>
<p>II. Presentation - Cancelled Overview of Department of Community Response and Outreach and Engagement Center (OEC) Nick Golling, Homeless Services Manager and Benjamin Worrall, Social Services Manager City of Sacramento</p>
<p>III. Discussion of Presentation and Alignment with Goals No discussion due to presentation cancellation.</p>
<p>IV. Member Announcements or Comments</p> <p>Patricia - NAMI Sacramento started transitional youth line last week and soon starting peer support group for transitional age group (16-25). M-F, 9-5. TAY Warm Line: 916-500-7277 Melinda – ADAB prevention/criminal justice committee doing well. Prevention doing cultural awareness program every other month. Last presentation was Ukranian and next Afghan. Sacramento County 4th most diverse in the country. Patricia - Curious to know from everyone if any info/point of view how program to be affected by MHSA and funding plan. Allison – Shared that July 1st marks transition date for new system impacting many contracted/programs. Smartcare; the way we get reimbursed as well as providers. A lot of continual support as we refine. In the period of anxiety with a lot of flexibility. Currently County uses Avatar transitioning to Smartcare capturing all services provided to clients both for MH/SUPTI programs as well as County-operated programs, a multi-faceted system. Monica added that all providers enter to the homeless system, verifying services shared with partners Countywide. Smartcare is statewide and potential opportunity for crossline. To answer Patricia, County is following the restrictions/implications to programs we have. Alondra – CWRT soft launch was 3/15, received 37 responses. With 27 face-to-face responses. Nancy Brynelson – Continues to monitor development in Care Court as well as AOT and budget development for BHS. Enjoy positive relationship and appreciated conversations on how programs implemented. Have members involved in MHSA committee. Involved with Community Review Commission, part of making recommendations with their ad hoc committee on justice related with those with mental illness.</p>

Chair Cho commented a lot of the committees have mutual/overlap in interest. Chair Cho asked Alondra to speak on collaborative with agencies. Alondra shared that she met with law enforcement dispatch today and with DCR (Dept. of Community Response). On a monthly basis to work with call center 988. To continue for dispatch levels to come together to ensure calls comes to CWRT. Speaking with manager level. Melinda asked who from Wellspace/BACS are on that team? Per Alondra, Harjit/BACS, Sandra Funk with 988/Wellspace. Malika – First ASOC meeting attended and still trying to understand various component in it. Robin Barney – Peer conference went well. Had over 200 guests. Speakers were phenomenal especially the keynote speaker. Pack meeting monthly and trying to recruit Peers. Send them their way. Peer Support Group back in person. Alondra asked if meetings are recorded. Per Robin, no but there may be a way in the future.

V. Public Comment

3 Minutes per Person

Public comments included with Item IV.

VI. Adjournment Until Next Meeting

4th Tuesdays of Each Month

Chair Cho adjourned the meeting at 4:30pm. Apologized for the presentation cancellation and reminded the next MHB meeting is on July 5 at EPW, 6pm.