

# Sacramento County Mental Health Board Wellness Crisis Call Center Response Program (WCCCRP) Advisory Committee Meeting

## MINUTES– TELECONFERENCE MEETING Monday, November 14, 2022 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Attendees: Corrine McIntosh Sako, Severine Hollingsworth, Kaino Hopper, Adam Wills  
Absent: Alexxandria Paige, Laviola Ward, Elijah Orr

<b>Agenda Item</b>	
<b>I.</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b>, Committee Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair Sako commenced the meeting at 3:09pm and introductions were made.</li> </ul>
<b>II.</b>	<p><b>Conduct Agreement</b>, Committee Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair Sako read the Conduct Agreement as shared onscreen.</li> </ul>
<b>III.</b>	<p><b>Discussion/Action Item – Review and Approve WCCCRP Advisory Committee Bylaws</b>, Committee Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member Hollingsworth suggests for Section 6, term to be three (1) year terms, take a year off then apply again. Per Chair Sako, MHB approves reappointment, alleviating BOS. Member Wills - good with bylaws. Chair Sako motioned to vote for bylaws to go to MHB and MHB can amend and/or ratify as subcommittee's bylaws. Seconded by Member Hollingsworth. Motion passed.</li> <li>Chair Sako mentioned stipends to be available to members coming in form of Walmart gift card. Can be picked up at EPW, delivered to home or decline. Need to vote or approve on now or at next meeting. Member Hollingsworth recommends to table to next meeting when more members are in attendance.</li> </ul>
<b>IV.</b>	<p><b>Update from BHS on WCCCRP Program Implementation – Questions from Committee Members &amp; Members of the Public</b>, BHS Staff and Committee Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelli Weaver shared that a second meeting was held with WellSpace, coordinating efforts for 988 to refer folks to BHS and working on soft-opening which may be moved to December.</li> <li>Currently 1 team (MH Counselor and Peer) and maybe a second team at end of the month. Per Alondra Thompson, a couple of supervisors onboarding this month and will update webpage with positions. Member Hopper asked if a peer certificate is needed to qualify for the jobs available. Per Kelli, it's not a pre-req and offering peers the training.</li> <li>Chair Sako provided update on community survey naming WCCCRP. The name that won the vote is Community Wellness Response Team with 47% of the community's vote. To be in agenda for next meeting for the committee's vote.</li> </ul>
<b>V.</b>	<p><b>Continue Discussion regarding Sac County Crisis System DRAFT V5 10.24.22.pdf (attached)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair Sako asked about meeting with law-enforcement. Kelli – Went well and not much said on risk levels. More dialogue/conversations on bi-directional</li> </ul>

process. Need definition on weapons and looking at direction of Safety First. Chair asked Member Wills about weapons on the chart. Per Member Wills, if weapon in hand, that's a dangerous situation and with assumption of danger, police kills. If someone with an assault record, don't assume they're going to assault you. Per Kelli, chart has been changed with recent feedback and most updated version to be provided to the members. #4 should be co-response approach for potential high risk situation. Member Hollingsworth asked what "known access to dangerous weapon" is. Kelli sampled if caller observed/heard shots fired. Member Hopper commented she understands if person cutting themselves comes as a danger. Member Wills asked if the people taking the call are educated of connected dispatchers. Member Hopper assumes dispatchers are included for good healthy communication. Per Kelli, yes, collaboration with law enforcement includes dispatchers. Member Wills important to think about who will be working those hours as dedicated team to be able to be a responder. Proposes 911 doesn't make the call, the response team makes the call and first question asked is are you safe, are they safe? Screening the calls would be key. Member Hollingsworth asked if 911 will be able to dispatch calls to 988. Christie Gonzales commented situations can be resolved at the phone call level and very little bringing in law enforcement. Member Willis brought up idea about a 911 criteria; if non-violent, non-criminal, refer/transfer calls to 988 without activating anything/one else. Christie agreed and informed that there's been conversation on this same situation nationwide. Member Hollingsworth commented it's a reflex of people to dial 911.

- VI. **Public Comment (3 minutes per person)**, Members of the Public
- Public Comment 1 – Thinks new name is a great name. Well done!
- VII. **Adjournment**, Committee Co-Chairs
- Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:07pm.

**Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 3-5pm**

**Next meeting scheduled for Monday December 12, 2022**