



Behavioral Health Commission Meetings

FY 16-17 Subject Matter Presentations

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER (S)	FOCUS	CEs
Thursday 7/7/16	Residential Treatment for those with Substance Use Disorders	Veronica Kelley, Assistant Director, DBH Dr. José Salazar, Tarzana Treatment Center		Yes
Behavioral Health Commission is DARK in August – No Meeting				
Thursday 9/1/16	DBH Efforts Toward Reducing Health Disparities	Imo Momoh, Cultural Competency Officer, DBH		No
Thursday 10/6/16	The Specifics of Health Homes—What do they mean for DBH?	Sarah Eberhardt-Rios, Deputy Director, DBH		No
Thursday 11/3/16	Services for Children and TAY	Michael Schertell, Deputy Director, DBH Tim Hougen, Program Manager, DBH André Bossieux, Program Manager, DBH Allison Cunningham, Interim Program Manager II, DBH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What specific types of diagnosis are we seeing more of in our county?</i> • <i>What types of treatments/supportive services are used?</i> • <i>With limited beds for children in our county, is there a plan to change this in the near future? If so, when?</i> • <i>Has there been an increase of MH/SUD among children/youth in the last 5 years? What are they?</i> • <i>Is our county using Youth Mental Health First Aid as training module for community? If not, why not? If so, is the training ongoing and are community members aware of how to sign up?</i> 	Yes
Behavioral Health Commission is DARK in December in order to host the Annual Awards Ceremony				
Thursday, 12/1/16, from 2:00-4:00pm				

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Thursday 1/5/17	DBH Workforce-Recruitment and Retention	Alicia Harris, Interim Administrative Manager Pamela Williams, Human Resources Officer		No
Thursday 2/2/17	Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Resources	Dr. Teresa Frausto, Medical Director, DBH Michelle Dusick, Admin Manager, DBH Sonia Rubio, Program Specialist II		Yes
Thursday 3/2/17	Intersection of Faith Based and Community Based Organizations with the County System of Care	Imo Momoh, Cultural Competency Officer, DBH		No
Thursday 4/6/17	Laura's Law	Veronica Kelley, Assistant Director, DBH		No
Thursday 5/4/17	Access to Care for Rural Residents	Andrew Gruchy, Deputy Director, DBH		No
Thursday 6/1/17	Working with School Districts for More Effective Mental Health Services to Students	Michael Schertell, Assistant Director, DBH Jenae Holtz, Director, Desert/Mountain SELPA, Linda Llamas, Director, Desert Mountain Children Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Students, K-12, with lived trauma are slipping through the cracks.</i> • <i>Schools/parents not aware of DBH programs; student suffers.</i> 	No



Memo of Findings

DATE: August 23, 2016

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FROM: EDWARD O'BRIEN, Vice Chair
Behavioral Health Commission

TO: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON, MEMBERS OF THE
COMMISSION, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

SUBJECT: JULY 7, 2016 FINDINGS OF FACT AND COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

The following findings from the meeting on July ,7 2016 are submitted to the Commission for approval:

1. On July 7, 2016 Behavioral Health Director, Veronica Kelley, and Dr. Jose Salazar from Tarzana Treatment Centers presented at the Commission on the evolving nature of Medicaid and substance abuse disorder treatment;
2. California, granted a Medicaid Waiver, may receive additional funding for residential treatment for those persons afflicted with a substance abuse disorder (SUD);
3. 55.6% of persons in need of treatment received no treatment;
4. 67% of homeless adults have a substance abuse disorder, mental illness or both;
5. Our county lacks the necessary capacity to provide substance abuse treatment services to residents in need and are thus required to seek treatment elsewhere;
6. Three significant roadblocks to improve capacity and treatment for our residents were identified: a) insufficient community support for treatment; b) social stigma associated with substance abuse; and c) lack of competitive wages for professional and qualified treatment providers.

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THE COMMISSION APPROVES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

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