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Gerthy Loveday Cohen, District III; Tavane Payne, District IV, Pamela Perls; District II, Barbara Serwin, District II,
Rhiannon Shires Psy.D., District II; Geri Stern, District I; Gina Swirsding, District I;
(VACANT) Alternate BOS Representative

Mental Health Commission (MHC)

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023, ◇ 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

This Meeting will be held in person and via Zoom ‘Hybrid’

VIA: Zoom Teleconference: <https://zoom.us/j/5437776481>

Meeting number: 543 777 6481 | Join by phone: 1 669 900 6833 | US Access code: 543 777 6481

In Person: 1025 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order / Introductions (10 min.)**
- II. Motion to request approval for Commissioner Leslie May to participate remotely based on the “emergency circumstances” exemption. (In accordance with AB2449 - Teleconferencing options allowed under the Brown Act, dated March 1, 2023 (5 min.)**
- III. Public Comments (2 minutes per person max.)**
In accordance with the **Brown Act**, if a member of the public addresses an item not on the agenda, no response, discussion, or action on the item will occur, except for the purpose of clarification.
- IV. Commissioner Comments (2 minutes per Commissioner max.)**
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- V. Chair Comments/Announcements (5 min.)**
 - i. Update on Commission membership
 - ii. Implicit Bias Training a new required training for commissioners
 - iii. New Mental Health Services Act Advisory Council (MHSA AC) Liaison – Commissioner Pamela Perls
- VI. APPROVE July 5th, 2023 Meeting Minutes (5 min.)**
- VII. DISCUSS Presentation on the Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP) given by Robert Auman, Senior Program Manager, Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP) at the July 20, 2023 Quality of Care Meeting. (20 min.)**
- VIII. RECEIVE Report out: Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Liaison, Cmsr. Shires (5 min.)**
- IX. RECEIVE Report out: MHSA Advisory Council Liaison, Cmsr. Perls (5 min.)**
- X. RECEIVE Committee Report out: Justice Systems and Quality of Care/Finance committees (10 min.)**
- XI. Adjourn**

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. SBHIP_Overview and Status_April 2024**

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The Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission is appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise them on all matters related to the county's mental health system, in accordance with mandates set forth in the California State Welfare & Institutions Code, Sections 5604 (a)(1)-5605.5. Any comments or recommendations made by the Mental Health Commission or its individual members do not represent the official position of the county or any of its officers. The Commission is pleased to make special accommodations, if needed, please call ahead at (925) 313-9553 to arrange.



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CONDUCT AGREEMENT

The input of all participants in the meeting is highly valued. In order for all voices to be expressed in a productive, safe and respectful environment, the following set of self-governance guides are asked of all participants:

- 1. We are committed to honoring people's time. Please help us by being on time, asking questions, speaking to the topic at hand, and allowing for others to speak.**
- 2. Please keep yourself on mute unless you are speaking.**
- 3. Wait to be recognized, before commenting and keep your comments direct and brief.**
- 4. It is okay to disagree, as different perspectives are welcomed and encouraged. Please be polite and respectful and allow others to voice their views as well.**
- 5. Please refrain from criticizing a specific person or viewpoint in a negative manner during the meeting. Outside of the meeting, you may connect with MHC Commissioners and staff for assistance in having your concerns heard and addressed through the appropriate channels.**
- 6. Avoid providing any distractions, such as side bar conversations.**
- 7. An individual may be asked to leave should they behave in a manner that threatens the safety of any participant or does not honor the terms of these guidelines.**



Student Behavior Health Incentive Program

Program Overview and Current Status

April 2023

SBHIP Program Goals

- Increase access to and use of behavioral health services on or near school campuses.
- Develop and strengthen ties between Medi-Cal MCPs and local school districts.

SBHIP Program Overview

- 4 Districts: Antioch, Pittsburg, John Swett, West CC, plus CCCOE
- 2 Medi-Cal MCPs: CCHP and Anthem
- 13 different “interventions” spread across 5 categories
- Assessment/Planning period: 2022
- Implementation period: 1/1/23 to 12/31/24.
- Total Program Budget: \$9 Million

Antioch USD Planned Interventions

- Expand existing program of therapists in elementary schools by adding 4 therapists so all elementary students have access
- Add district-level Crisis Counselor
- Contract with Care Solace - a 24/7 Behavioral Health referral service for students and families
- IT enhancements for better tracking and eventual connection to CCHP for billing

Pittsburg USD Planned Interventions

- 4 new Behavioral Health Specialists at district level to provide services at the elementary school level
- IT enhancements for better tracking and eventual connection to CCHP for billing

John Swett Planned Interventions

- New School Wellness Center
 - 2 Mental Health & Wellness Center coordinators
 - Supplies & materials (in existing available space)
- Expand existing MH Counselor program by 1.5 FTE
- Add 1 Registered Behavior Tech + 1 Psych Intern
- Implement AVID Program – professional development program to drive college readiness, especially in students from disadvantaged backgrounds
- Implement BASE SEL program – staff development program to help teachers recognize and improve social-emotional skills in students
- IT enhancements for better tracking and eventual connection to CCHP for billing

West Contra Costa Planned Interventions

- 4 Behavioral Health Interventionists, middle schools
- 2 Restorative Practice facilitators
- 2 AOD Counselors
- Laptops, supplies, trainings for above
- IT enhancements for better tracking and eventual connection to CCHP for billing

Additional Interventions

- Software implementation, training, and support at COE to support their programs, approximately 400 students.
- Software integration with CCHP systems so that all the information derived in districts can be shared with CCHP providers – “closing the loop” on behavioral health interactions and referrals.
- Eventually, this software will allow districts to bill CCHP directly for services rendered – essentially, district BH providers become contracted providers for us, and are paid as part of our normal operations.

State is pushing towards this model of billing for school-based care, and away from current billing model known as LEA-BOP. This will be a multi-year transition, but our software enhancements now lay the groundwork for the future.

Current Status

- DHCS has approved our project plans.
- Working on MOUs with Districts and COE
 - Interim step: Create LOAs so money can be distributed quickly (allow districts to post for positions).
- Working with Districts to identify success metrics and baseline numbers.
- Working with Districts in preparation for software implementation.

Questions?