



# 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*

## Sac County DBHS/Managed Care MOU Meeting

**Date:** May 31, 2024

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Zoom

**Facilitators:** Darlene Moore, Human Services Program Planner


#### Attendees:


Allison Williams, BHS  
Ava Lillard  
Carrie A Clark  
Christina Irizarry, BHS  
Dana Sebastian  
Darlene Moore, BHS  
Dawn Williams, BHS

Edward Dzuik  
Emely Arienza  
Heather Ward  
Janet Paine  
Jared Martin  
Jeremy Encarnacion-Morrison

Jessica Blake  
Johnathan Ardemagni  
John Ebersberger  
Laurence Gonzaga  
LaVonne Ricks  
Martin Jared

Melissa Sutherland  
Myriah Kemp  
Rob Kesselring, BHS  
Robin Lewis  
Vanessa Bovee  
Vernell Shaw III

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION/DATE
Introductions & Updates regarding MOU (MCP/MHP/DMC-ODS)	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The meeting began with a welcome &amp; introductions of all attendees.</i></p> <p><b>Darlene-Update on the Managed Care Plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Managed Care Plan and the Mental Health Plans MOU Meetings are continuing with Jenine Spotnitz’s team.</li> <li>➤ More information regarding the finalization of the MOUs and policy procedures will be announced soon.</li> </ul>	
Coordination of Care & Screening and Transition of Care Tool Check-In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Please see the attached information regarding <b>Anthem Blue Cross &amp; Sacramento County DHS-BHS Q2 2024- Transition of Care &amp; Screening Tools.</b></li> <li>a. <b>MCP Updates:</b> There are currently no new updates.</li> <li>b. <b>MHP Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Children/Youth (Rob Kesselring):</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	 Q2 2024 Anthem_Sacramento E

<p>Coordination of Care &amp; Screening and Transition of Care Tool Check-In (Continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All FIT Contracted Providers and CAPs Clinics accept walk-ins. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ No call is necessary to get connected to Mental Health Services.</li> <li>✓ If they are connected to Managed Care Plans, the transition of Care Tool is utilized.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Minimum qualifications for Foster Family agencies and STRTPs to contract with us to provide MH Services was just released a few weeks ago. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ STRTPs already provide MH Services to clients in their homes but they have temporary shelter care homes where they don't provide MH Services.</li> <li>✓ The new contracts will allow them to hire their own staff so that families can be serviced by one agency instead of working with multiple agencies to get MH services covered.</li> <li>✓ Please see the attached link for more information on Minimum Qualifications for Foster Family Intervention Resources Services and Treatment – FFIRST.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>ii. Adults (Allison Williams):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are three new programs that will be coming online hopefully by the fall of this year in November. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The board approved and awarded from an RFA we awarded.</li> <li>✓ There will be 2 new Outpatient Programs called <b>Thrive</b>, focusing on adults who have justice involvement.</li> <li>✓ There will be an additional <b>Thrive Full-Service Partnership</b>, focusing on those individuals who qualify for FSP Services and who have justice involvement as well. More information to follow soon.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>iii. Community Wellness Response Team (Alondra Thompson):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CRWRT is still up and running and is accepting referrals for the program 24/7, 365 days a year.</li> </ul> <p><b>c. Please see the attached Coordination Care Guide.</b> If there are any updates, feel free to contact <a href="#">Darlene</a> directly.</p>	<p><a href="#">Minimum Qualifications for Foster Family Intervention Resources Services and Treatment – FFIRST</a></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Merged Coordination Guide</p> </div>
<p>Substance Use Prevention &amp; Treatment (SUPT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The primary focus is the continuation of growing the capacity for residential treatment and withdrawal management beds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are currently 2 perspective providers that they are working with now in hopes to have contracts executed next fiscal year.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

**Next Meeting:** August 30, 2024

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Zoom

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