



County of Fresno

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

FRESNO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 3:30pm
1925 E. Dakota Fresno, CA 93726

Minutes

<p><u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> Brooke Frost MaryLou Brauti-Minkler Manuel Piceno Carolyn Evans Debbie Xiong Elizabeth Kus David Thorne Angel Lopez Kyle Pennington</p> <p><u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u></p> <p><u>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</u> Sal Quintero, <i>Supervisor</i></p>	<p><u>DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u> Emma Rasmussen, <i>Deputy Director</i> Tina Young Jeannette Dominguez</p>	<p><u>MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</u> Sherri Gibson Mary Perich Melody Moua Susan High Felix Rodriguez Katee Wheaton Anthony Moreno Fidel Garibay Christina Long Antonio Guerrero David Tan Alexandria Suarez Marilyn Sliney MaiLia Yang Adriana Zaragoza</p>
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I. Welcome

Chair Brooke Frost called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m., she welcomed all attendees and briefly introduced the newly appointed Veteran representative Behavioral Health Board member, Kyle Pennington.

II. Approval of Minutes from July 17th, 2024 Behavioral Health Board (BHB) meeting

The approval of the July 17th meeting minutes was tabled for the September 18th BHB meeting.

III. Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Update; *Deputy Director, Emma Rasmussen*

Deputy Director Rasmussen began by introducing herself and the areas of the Department that she oversees. She further explained that she is filling in today for Director Susan Holt to help with the Department Update presentation as she oversees the Mobile Crisis Unit which is the program that the BHB requested an update on.

A. General Updates: DBH Events, Board of Supervisors (BOS) items and legislation

Deputy Director Emma continued the presentation in the usual manner and moved on to the land acknowledgment and the dates to acknowledge for the month of August. Within the handful of dates

acknowledged, two dates noted in connection to behavioral health were August 30th being National Grief Awareness Day and August 31st as International Overdose Awareness Day.

Moving on to announcements for the month of September she recognized September as Suicide Prevention month, and mentioned two upcoming events that will occur on the same day of September 28th, 2024.

Out of Darkness Community Walks

- Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.
- Program starts at 10:00 a.m.
- Location is Woodward Park, 7775 N. Friant Rd.
- <https://afsp.org/chapter/central-valley-california>

SoberStock 19

- Event is open to the public 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Location is at the Eaton Plaza, 2430 Fresno Street
- <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityPartners4Recovery/>

Board of Supervisors Items

Please see the attached for Board of Supervisors Agenda Items of note

Legislative Updates – Item of interest

- Legislative process
 - August 23 – The last day to amend bills on the Floor.
 - August 31 – Last day for the legislature to pass bills.
 - September 30 – Last day for the governor to sign or veto bills.
- SB1238 (Eggman)
 - Intended to address the needs for facilities due to SB 43
 - Would expand the definition of grave disability for Psychiatric Health Facilities and Mental Health Rehabilitation Centers to include care for persons with stand-alone severe SUD with specified requirements and unhoused individuals.
 - There are concerns of being a lack of existing stand-alone SUD treatment model, no additional funding to implement the changes and convert programs, and does not increase funding or actual bed capacity.

Chair Brooke Frost asked a question regarding SB1238, that if by expanding the definition of Psychiatric Health Facility is that to allow persons experiencing severe SUD, or is it making it an expectation for the facility, ensuring that there is space for the population with severe stand-alone substance use disorder?

The Deputy Director responded by acknowledging that this is a good question and further explained that while expanding the definition it is intended to make it easier for facilities and although these expectations will be added, within the wording, there is no mandate/requirement.

Fresno county data shows 7 deaths by suicide for the month of July. That being of one of the lower numbers for this month in comparison to previous years.

B. Mobile Crisis Unit Update

The Mobile Crisis services prior to the update mandated in January, was to respond to a possible mental health crisis with a Clinician and a member of Law Enforcement, which was known as the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). After receiving the mandate, the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) was added as an alternate approach to mental health/behavioral health crisis. This change included a non-law enforcement response, from a Mental Health Licensed Clinician and a Case Manager rather that would be available 24/7. 365 days a year. This approach of non-law enforcement would aim to find the best safe option for individuals preventing involvement with law enforcement and hospitalization whenever possible. A required follow – up occurs as soon as possible after the situation is stabilized, to link the individual with the appropriate services.

When this new mandate was imposed Fresno County had a staffing shortage for evening hours, which gave our very own Deputy Director the opportunity to get involved and step in the experience to view firsthand what possible barriers there may be and recognize what is working well.

Any Fresno County resident is eligible to receive services and if the individual is not a Fresno County resident the call will be referred to the County of residence because all Counties are required to have these services available.

Access MCRT by calling (559) 600 – 6000 to speak to a trained professional.

Immediate danger situations call 911.

We work together if necessary for individuals who call the suicide hotline 988.

A question asked from Supervisor Sal Quintero was, what time of the day have the most calls needing these services been received?

The answer was in the afternoon. It was further explained that this is a prime situation where recorded data plays a big role to know how to plan assigned staff accordingly.

Please see the attached for recorded data thus far.

IV. Public Comment

The following are a few questions asked regarding the MCRT.

- Question: BHB member asked about the concern for responders in a situation where law enforcement could be needed?
- Answer: While going through the training provided, it involved identifying areas of possible safety issues, screening questions to ask through the phone call and creating protocols for the appropriate response.
- Question: How many Clinicians to respond do we currently have?

- Answer: Deputy Director does not have that information on hand and will circle back with the answer through Jeannette
- Question: Is data being tracked for callers who are Veterans?
- Answer: Yes, that information is included, just not presented in these slides
- Question: How are we reaching different cultures and populations about MCRT
- Answer: Visited the schools to communicate, advertise through billboards, radio, TV channels 21 and 24
Suggestion from BHB members were to connect with community schools, NAMI and various community functions.
- What is the response time?
- Answer: The required response time for calls from in town is one hour and two hours from rural areas. The clock starts the minute the call is received.
- A request for NAMI to receive flyers about the MCRT.
- There was a comment congratulating the Department on a job well done thus far with the MCRT.

V. Old Business

None

VI. New Business

- Announcement of Manuel Piceno appointed as Chair of the SUD Committee, relieving Carolyn Evans and Debbie Xiong.
- Update on the coordination of Site Visit to the Fresno Center, Living Well Program, and the Holistic Center
- August Site Visit – Will take place on August 28th at TURN Behavioral Health Impact program

VII. Subcommittee Updates

- Adult Services Committee – For the August meeting the Committee heard about Assisted Outpatient Treatment. The next meeting is October 7th.
- Childrens Services Committee – On August 22nd the Committee will hear from the Perinatal program.
- Forensics Services Committee – The Committee will hear a CalAIM update with the Justice involved population on September 6th.
- Substance Use Disorder Committee – On September 12th the Committee will hear about Medicated Assisted Treatment provided by BART.

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Adjournment

4:35 PM

This meeting is open to the public under the Ralph M. Brown Act.

CIT Volume - Rural

Fiscal Year 23-24 CIT Rural - EAST

Community Events	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Total Number of Events	0	0	0	0	0

Service Contacts (Duplicated)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Total Service Contacts	253	263	162	186	864

Persons Served (Unique)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Total Unique Persons Served	202	243	135	180	760

Age Group (Unduplicated)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Children (0-15)	49	61	45	41	196
Transition Age Youth (16-25)	46	39	24	41	150
Adult (26-59)	85	93	56	78	312
Older Adult (60+)	22	20	10	19	71
Unknown/Not Reported	0	30	0	1	31
Total	202	243	135	180	760

Fiscal Year 23-24 CIT Rural - WEST

Community Events	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Total Number of Events	0	0	0	0	0

Service Contacts (Duplicated)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Total Service Contacts	113	78	34	33	258

Persons Served (Unique)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Total Unique Persons Served	101	73	33	32	239

Age Group (Unduplicated)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Children (0-15)	21	17	12	5	55
Transition Age Youth (16-25)	26	12	7	10	55
Adult (26-59)	41	29	10	15	95
Older Adult (60+)	12	7	4	1	24
Unknown/Not Reported	1	8	0	1	10
Total	101	73	33	32	239



CIT Volume - Metro

Program Name: Kings View CIT Metro

Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024

Community Events	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Total Number of Events	0	0	0	1	1

Persons Served (Unduplicated)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Total Unique Persons Served	892	1,168	713	821	3,594

Service Contacts (Duplicated)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Total Service Contacts	1,739	1,596	1,293	874	5,502

Age Group (Unduplicated)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Full Year
Children (0-15)	156	320	162	154	792
Transition Age Youth (16-25)	181	301	113	152	747
Adult (26-59)	460	441	349	405	1,655
Older Adult (60+)	92	101	88	99	380
Unknown/Not Reported	3	5	1	11	20
Total	892	1168	713	821	3,594



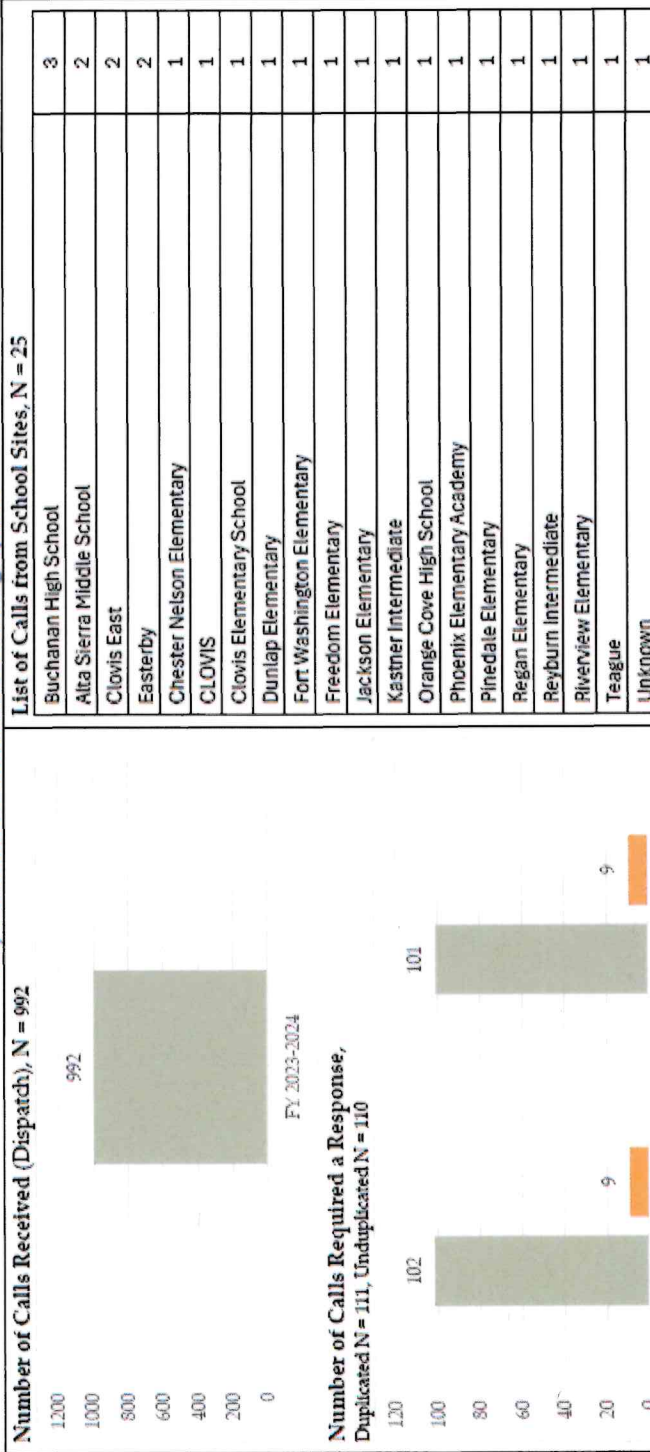
Kings View

Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT)
Quality Improvement (QI) Workplan Summary

Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024

I. Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators & Demographics



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QI Workplan Summary

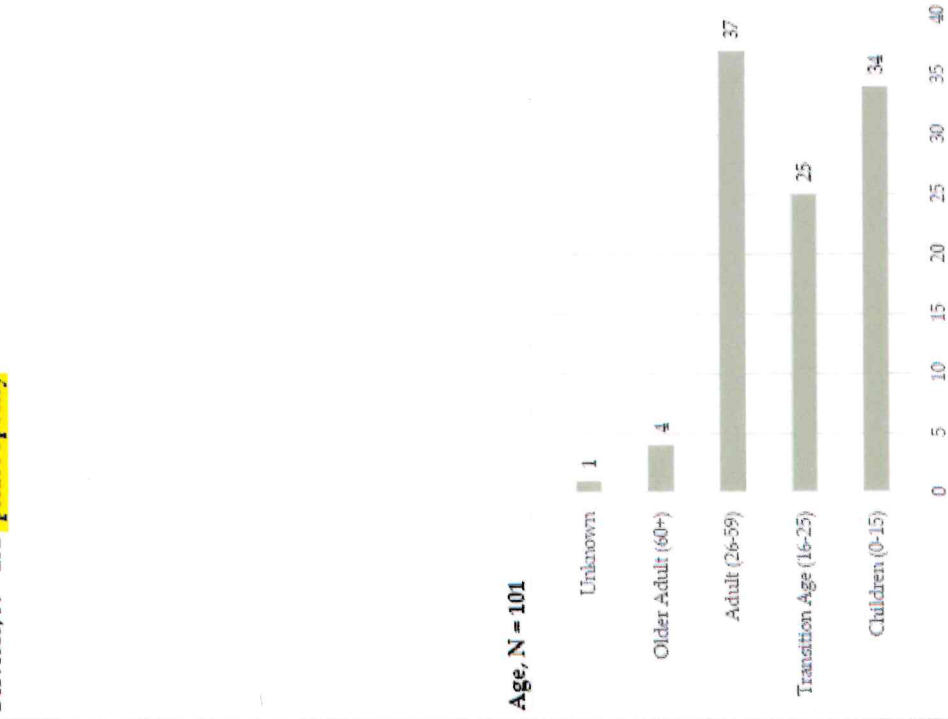
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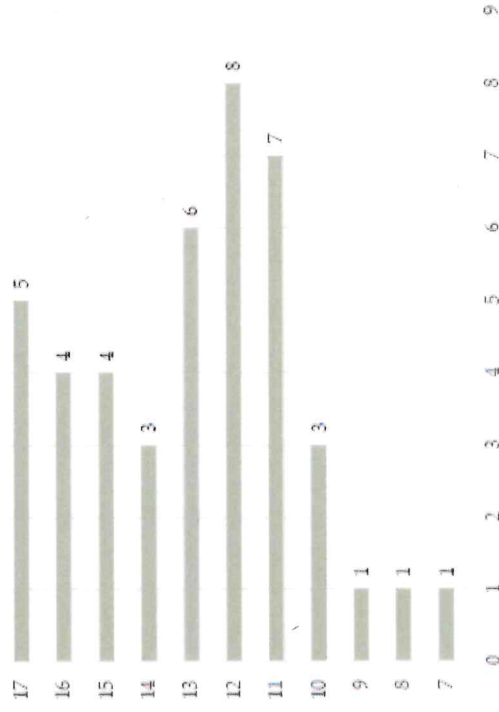
Department of Behavioral Health

Key Performance Indicators & Demographics

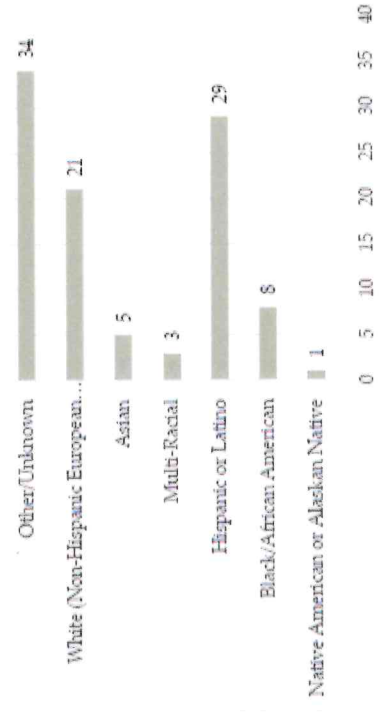
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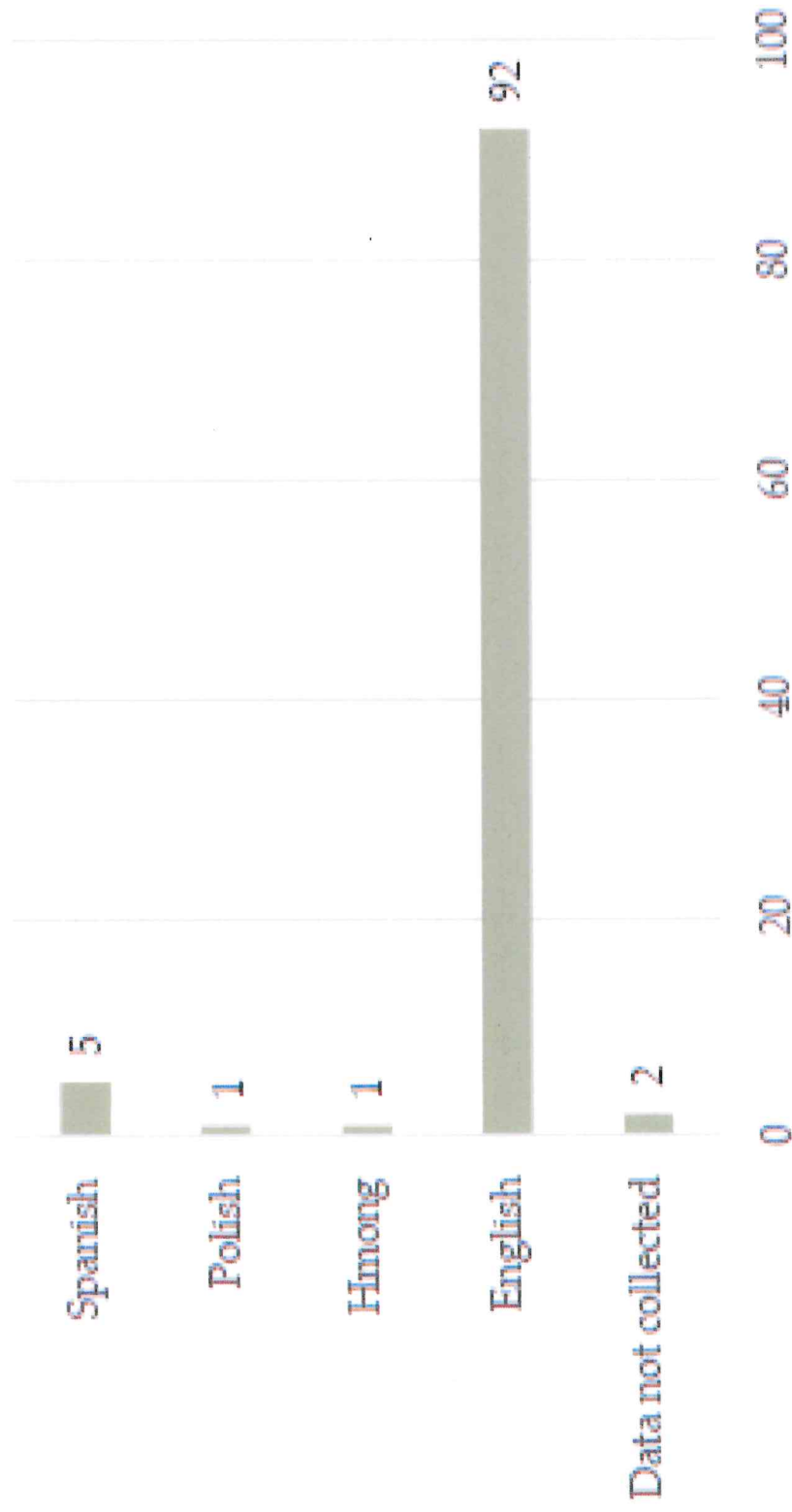
Age of Youth, N = 43



Race/Ethnicity, N = 101



Preferred Language, N = 101



Data Source: MCRT Forms

