

**Behavioral Health Division Update
Behavioral Health Commission
September 2021 Data
October 20, 2021 Meeting**

BH DIRECTOR & DEPUTY DIRECTOR UPDATES

(Nicole Ebrahimi-Nuyken)

- El Dorado County applied for the supplemental Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) and supplemental Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) that are being offered from funding from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).
 - CRRSAA funding has a short timeline and will need to be spent by December 31, 2022
 - ARPA funding will need to be spent by June 30, 2025.
 - MHBG will primarily be utilized to expand services to individuals experiencing their first episode of psychosis. There will be an emphasis on youth ages 16-25 but services can be offered up to 40 years of age. A portion of the funding will be utilized to add peer and family specialists to support individuals in crisis.
 - SABG funding is spread over multiple programs, including money to fund a consultant, digital therapeutics applications, supplies, incentives, tablets, stipends and other supplies and support for all SUDS SABG programming. These supports will be used for capacity building, community outreach through social media campaigns, printed outreach materials, youth SUD treatment needs/gaps assessments, expansion of brief intervention programs in schools and increased training of youth service providers.

EL DORADO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION STAFFING

- **New Hires:**
 - None
- **Promotions:**
 - None
- **Recruitments:**
 - Ongoing
 - WS Mental Health Clinicians - Mental Health Program (Extra Help and Regular)
 - WS Mental Health Clinician - Substance Use Disorder Program
 - WS Medical Office Assistant/Sr. Office Assistant (the County is in the process of reclassifying "Medical Office Assistants" as "Sr. Office Assistants")

- SLT MH Clinicians - Mental Health Program (Extra Help and Regular)
 - SLT MH Clinician - Substance Use Disorder Program
 - SLT Extra Help Mental Health Workers and Aides
 - SLT Extra Help Psychiatric Technician/LVN
 - WS Psychiatric Technician
 - WS Administrative Analyst
 - WS Administrative Technician
 - WS Medical Records Technician
- New
 - None
- **Separations:**
 - Nicole Cable, Manager of Mental Health Programs
 - Alexandria Linares, WS Sr. Office Assistant
 - Maggie McKay, Nurse
- **Position Changes:**
 - Lesly VanSloten, Acting WS Manager of Mental Health Programs

Filled and Vacant Clinician and Clinical Support Positions

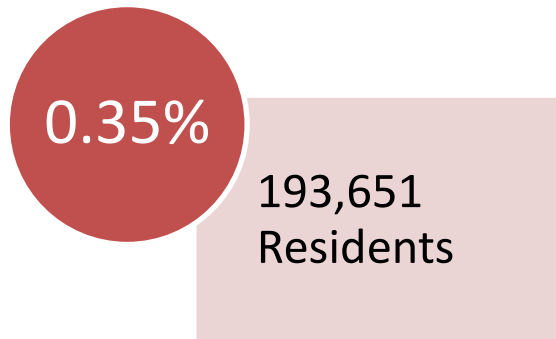
Data to be provided at the meeting.

September services by the numbers...

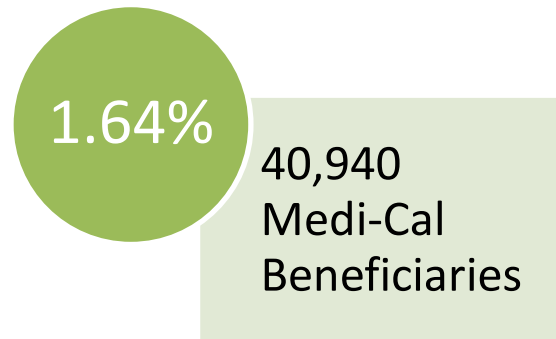
Penetration Rates

650 Outpatient Clinic and LPS Clients in September

Entire County Population:

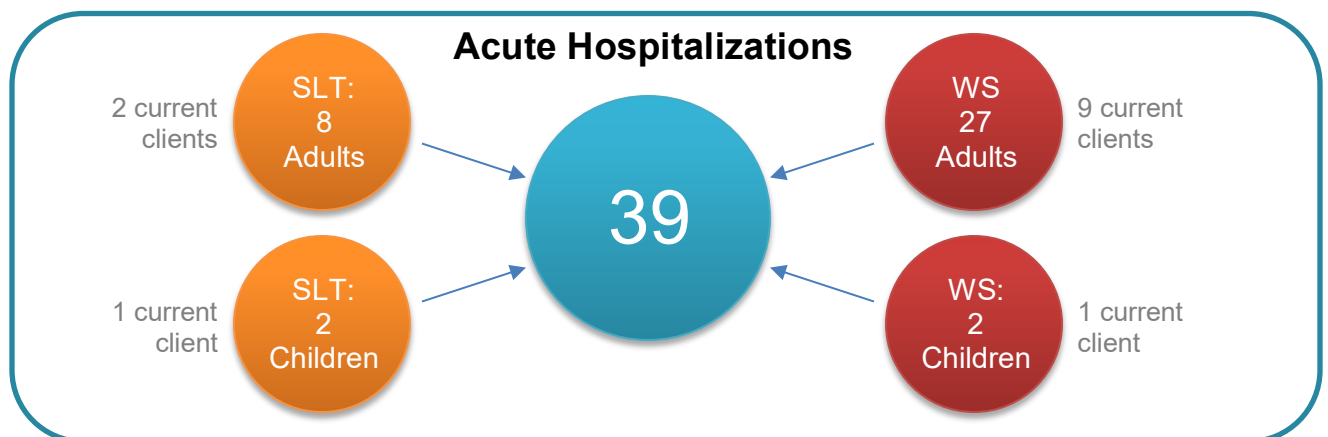


Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Only:



The MHP is contracted with the State to provide Specialty Mental Health Services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries and those without insurance only.

Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) (Crisis Services)



The MHP is contracted with the State to provide Psychiatric Emergency Services to any individual within the boundaries of the County, regardless of insurance or residency status.

PLACEMENTS

Board and Care / IMDs / Secure Placements (Lesly VanSloten)

- **24** IMD beds
- **1** State Hospital
- **13** Enhanced Board and Care beds
- **22** Board and Care - Sacramento & Galt
- **Total:**
 - **54** Out of County Placements
 - **6** In County Placements

Transitions Treatment Program

(Danielle Bogan/Lesly VanSloten and Jody Kwachak-Hall/Chris Kernes)

- **WS:** **13** of 19 beds filled:
 - T1 **2** openings,
 - T2 **1** openings,
 - T3 **3** openings,
 - T4 **0** openings
- **SLT:** **5** of 6 beds filled:
 - T1 openings: **1** female bed openings

Permanent Supportive Housing

(Moriah Weldy and Jody Kwachak-Hall/Chris Kernes)

West Slope

Clients receive services from the Wellness and Recovery team or from community based supports

- **5** of 5 units occupied
- Wait List:
 - 1 bedroom: **9**
 - 2 bedroom: **7**
 - 3 bedroom: **1**

South Lake Tahoe

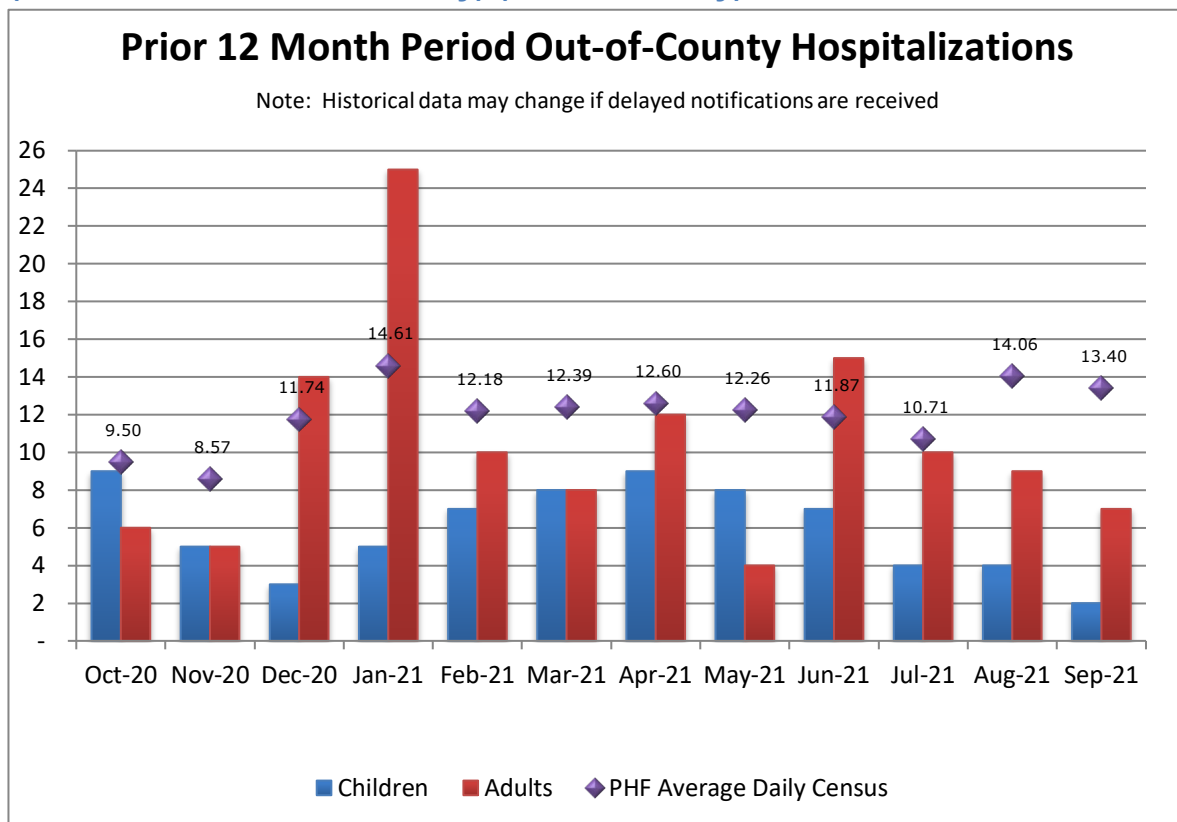
Clients receive ICM team coverage

- **6** of 6 units occupied
- Wait List: there is a current waitlist
 - This development is a floating unit configuration based on household size rather than a specific number of apartments for each number of bedrooms

Psychiatric Health Facility (Lesly VanSloten)

- There were **21** Admissions; **18** Admissions were El Dorado County residents and **3** were Out of County residents.
- There were **18** El Dorado County residents discharged; **10** to Home with Support, **0** to Home without support, **2** MHRC/IMD, **0** Board and Care, **2** to ICM T-House, **1** to Shelter, **3** to Other, and **0** to Emergency Department.
- Upon discharge, **18** El Dorado County residents were insured and **0** El Dorado County residents were pending insurance.
- There were **2** Seclusion Episodes, **0** Physical Restraint Episodes (**0** minutes), **4** Assaults (**2** clients), **0** Elopements, **0** Medication Errors (**0** medication errors with no patient involvement), Client Surveys **# not reported**
- There were **0** denials of El Dorado County referrals: N/A
- Average daily census was **13.4** (range 10 - 15) with **40.8** average length of stay of days.
- Concurrent Reviews resulting in no medical necessity found. **0**

Out-of-County Acute Psychiatric Hospitalizations (Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Only) (Moriah Weldy)



CRISIS SERVICES

Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)

(Lesly VanSloten and Jody Kwachak-Hall/Chris Kernes)

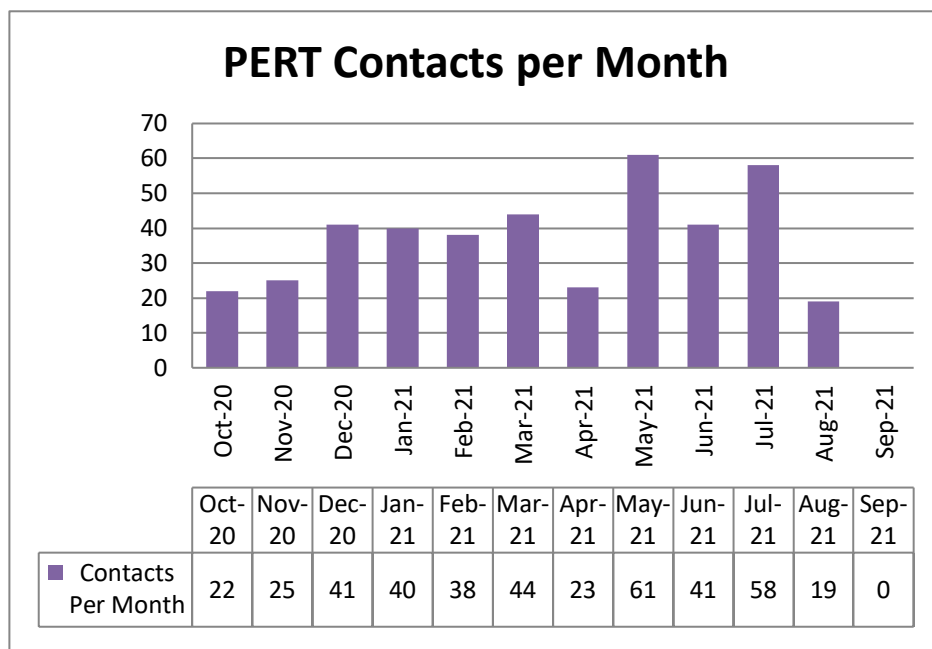
- **SLT:** We currently have 3 clinicians rotating as crisis workers for SLT from 8am-5pm weekdays and 16 hours on Saturday and Sunday. The Program Manager is covering crisis 5pm-12am weekdays as well as the on-call manager rotation every 3 weeks.
- **WS:** MDT meeting was cancelled due to Caldor Fire. EDSO Deputy was not available.

Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT)

(Doris Jones)

There are no PERT stats for September.

PERT Deputy was attending training, then was assigned to Caldor Fire duties.



South Lake Tahoe Alternative Collaboration Services (STACS)

(Amy Haynes / Salina Drennan / Chris Kernes)

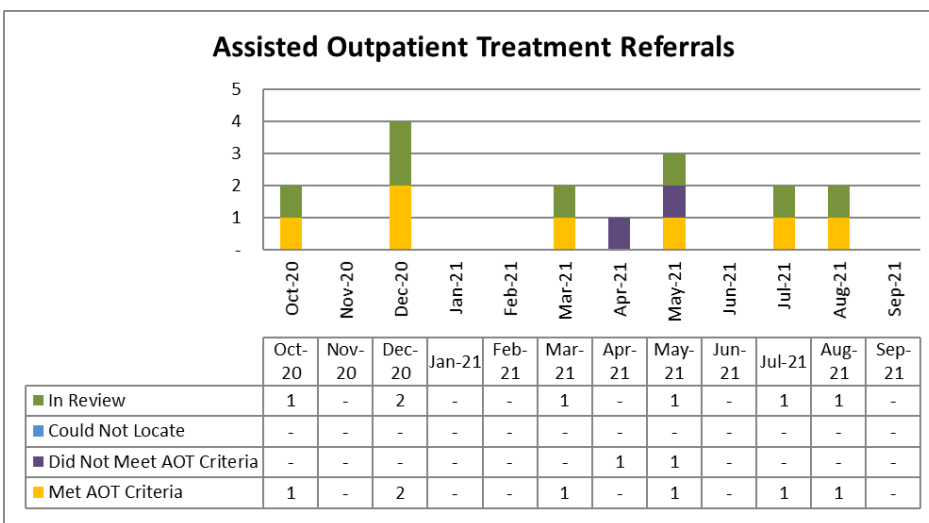
- We are actively participating in the monthly STACS meeting. Coordinates with LE for any infield/outreach. No infield work for September.

JUSTICE SERVICES

Restoration of Competency (Lesly VanSloten)

- 0 Outpatient ROC referrals
- 0 Jail ROC referral
- 0 client receiving ROC Outpatient services
- 0 client receiving ROC Inpatient services

ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT (AOT) (Lesly VanSloten)



Disposition of Referrals:

0 did not meet program criteria,
 0 met initial program criteria,
 1 individuals voluntarily accepted outpatient services,
 0 individuals to proceed with the AOT process,
 0 applications in review process

Discharged AOT clients:

0 clients discharged:
 1 to a lower level of service,
 0 out of services

There are currently 1 AOT clients receiving services voluntarily.

QUALITY ASSURANCE & PATIENT RIGHTS

Quality Improvement / Utilization Review (Ren Strong)

- SUDS and MH QA/UR leadership met to formally kick off the first step in the integration of the QA/UR programs as "Behavioral Health" rather than individual programs. The team has established a shared "BH Qualify Improvement" network drive and determined the initial file structure protocol. It may seem like a small step, but it will go a long way towards allowing us to develop protocols, forms, policies and procedures for "Behavioral Health", rather than just for SUDS or MH.
- Mental Health's "Medi-Cal System and Chart Review" (aka the "Triennial") occurs once every three fiscal years. Due to COVID and the Caldor Fire, the dates for El Dorado County's Triennial have been pushed back a few months to September 2022 for its FY 2021/22 Triennial. Mental Health will be preparing items to submit to the State so that the State can conduct a desk review of the documentation and medical charts, and then meet with the County to seek answers to any questions the State may have. Mental Health's last Triennial was in September 2018.

- The State has implemented a partner project to the Triennial to ensure ongoing monitoring of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services Programs throughout each year, rather than during the Triennial. Areas of focus include, but are not limited to, advance directives, Medi-Cal beneficiary informing materials, implementation plans, and provider selection and monitoring. The first submittal to the State is due November 23.
- BH continues to monitor implementation of CalAIM (California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal), with the first significant change scheduled to roll-out on January 1, 2022. The criteria for Medi-Cal beneficiary eligibility for Specialty Mental Health Services will be modified, and it is anticipated that this change will allow a greater number of individuals to be considered eligible for Specialty Mental Health Services. Many additional changes will be forthcoming in the next several years. For more information about CalAIM see: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/CalAIM.aspx>.

Grievances/Appeals/Hearings (Christina Hammel / Ren Strong)

Month Filed	Month Completed	Type	Topic	Location	Outcomes (Appeals / Hearings Only)
9/2021	9/2021	Grievance	Quality of Care – Treatment Concerns	Other Department	--

PROGRAM ACTIVITY UPDATES

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES (Salina Drennan)

- SUDS continues work on Request For Proposals for DMC-ODS services in order to expand the Provider Network and provide more outpatient service and residential bed capacity for beneficiaries. There is a new Licensed DUI Provider open in SLT, Mountain High Recovery Center
<https://www.mountainhighrecovery.org/>
- SUDS provided 354 SUD Services for 123 beneficiaries in September 2021.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) (Meredith Zanardi/Moriah Weldy)

- The MHSA Team:
 - Meredith Zanardi began as the new MHSA Coordinator on Aug 30, 2021.
 - Began preliminary planning for the Fiscal Year 2022/23 Annual Update Community Program Planning Process (CPPP) meetings.
 - The Friendly Visitors program (PEI) has been put on hold due to lack of a provider to offer services. This program will be discussed at upcoming CPPP meetings.
 - El Dorado County is participating in a regional grant opportunity through the California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) (formerly referred to as the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)) to support mental health workforce education and training.
The Central Region Counties are awaiting the MOU with the lead county

(Fresno) to allow for the distribution of the funds. As soon as information is available regarding how to apply for access to these funds is available, Behavioral Health will share the information with stakeholders and the public.

It is estimated that El Dorado County will be eligible for approximately \$178,000 in State funds, which requires approximately \$60,000 in matching funds from MHSA, for a total of approximately \$238,000. It is possible that additional funds may become available in the future.

The focus of these funds in El Dorado County will be:

- Loan repayment: Provides educational loan repayment assistance to public mental health system professionals that the local jurisdiction identifies as high priority in the region. In El Dorado County, those positions include, but are not limited to, Licenses/Registered Mental Health Providers (such as Clinicians and Program Coordinators), Psychiatric Technicians, and Nurses with a psychiatric focus.
- Staff retention: The aim of retention strategies is for counties to promote developing and instituting systemic changes and opportunities that increase the likelihood that staff will remain in the public mental health system workforce.
- Participated in various conference calls, webinars, and meetings related to items of interest to MHSA.
- Continued implementation of activities related to the MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan.
- Provided technical assistance to some PEI contracted providers.

Suicide Prevention (Ren Strong)

- Review of the draft Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan was put on temporary hold during the Caldor Fire. However information was pulled from the draft plan and distributed to the public (via handouts, FaceBook, and BH webpage) related to suicide prevention and how to get support when needed. Review of the Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan will continue in October.
- The MHSA Team continues to participate in the Statewide learning collaborative “Striving for Zero”.

ADULT OUTPATIENT SERVICES

(Jody Kwachak-Hall (SLT); Doris Jones (WS))

Tahoe:

- Outpatient Clinicians and MH workers are working actively with clients via in-person, telehealth and telephone. MH workers are also continuing to provide services in the community. Any face-to-face meetings are handled with safety as priority ensuring that COVID precautions and guidelines are adhered to.

West Slope:

- Outpatient Clinicians and Mental Health Workers/Aides continue to provide services to clients via telehealth, telephone, and in-person at our Clinic and in the community while adhering to COVID guidelines and precautions.
- Staff continue to participate in cross-training for PES/Crisis, Outpatient, FSP/ICM, Wellness Center, Diversion and T-House programs to improve service provision, to gain cross program knowledge and to build in staff job duty assignment versatility.
- Client input and feedback is ongoing to assist in planning and scheduling activities, events, and therapy and rehab groups to our offerings at the EDC Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic and Wellness Center.

Wellness Center Activities:

Tahoe:

- The Wellness Center remains open to active clients. Groups are held from 1:30-3:30pm, M-F. The groups offered are Expressive Arts, Friends and Fitness, Skills Group, Forensic Group and Harm Risk Reduction.
- COVID guidelines, protocols, precautions and distancing are adhered to in the Wellness Center and throughout the office.

West Slope:

- Wellness Center staff hosted a full day virtual event for “**Mental Health Matters Day 2021**” for all T-House Program participants in the Wellness Center on Wednesday, September 29th. The Virtual Events focus: “**Resilient California - Celebrating Diversity & Connecting for Wellness**,” organized and hosted by Mental Health America of California,
 - **Keynote Speaker & Interview with Lisa Ling**, Award winning Journalist, Featuring Lisa Ling Interview
 - **Alice J. Washington, BA, award-winning artist**. Alice started creating artwork as a young girl. Alice often helped her mother by creating artwork for her mother’s classroom bulletin boards. Over the years, Alice lost herself with the onset of mental health issues. While receiving mental health services, Alice was often placed in art therapy groups. Alice struggled between finding her voice as a peer advocate, but needing to be “who she really was.” Alice’s inner voice led her to her pronouns, “artist and girl.” The pandemic has created a new world for Alice. Alice has found the artist’s way in this new world.
 - **Taun Hall**: The day Taun Hall’s son Miles was shot and killed, she stepped into her life’s work: creating change to protect families from a system that failed her son. Since June 2, 2019, Taun has worked tirelessly with her husband Scott and daughter Alexis, to not only promote awareness of the problems embedded in the care for those living with mental illness, but to identify where the levers of change are. She and her husband created the Miles Hall Foundation. The mission of the Miles Hall Foundation is: Support families by educating communities about mental illness and by protect those impacted with mental illness from excessive use of force by law enforcement.

- **The Sacramento Taiko Dan** is the premiere Japanese drumming ensemble in the greater Sacramento region. Founded in 1989 by taiko master Tiffany Tamaribuchi, the group promotes traditional and contemporary styles of taiko drumming. This Japanese style of percussion combines music and movement, creating a dynamic and visually exciting art form. A non-profit 501 (c) (3) arts organization funded by state and local grants, personal donations, classes and performance.
- **Arnel Calvario**, OTD, OTR/L: Using Occupational Therapy and Dance to Cultivate Health - Mind, Body and Soul - Believing in using his talents & resources to promote community outreach, “respect for all people,” artistic expression, and education, Dr. Arnel Calvario has dedicated himself to the dance community since his college days. In 1992, he founded UC Irvine’s own Kaba Modern. He currently serves as the Board President of Culture Shock International and as an active member of the KINJAZ. He managed Kaba Modern, Fanny Pak, the Beat Freaks, & Kinjaz during their runs on MTV’s hit show America’s Best Dance Crew. Arnel also helped manage Kinjaz during their 2017 run on NBC’s World of Dance. **He also launched his “Dance Therapy Program for Neurodivergent Children” in April 2014** in collaboration with Culture Shock LA & the DEA. Arnel has been a guest lecturer at UC Irvine, USC, Grossmont College, Cal State Fullerton, UCLA, Cornell University, & Princeton University. He also continues to teach his ROOTS B4 BRANCHES dance workshop and his international virtual program LEADERSHIP TOOLS for the DANCE LEADER, judge dance competitions, speak on discussion panels & participate in program development & leadership mentorship internationally. He is also the United States judge for the annual Hip Hop International (HHI) Dance Championships and is the Co-Coordinator for the annual HHI World Battles. He does all this while continuing to work as a full-time Doctor of Occupational Therapy for Long Beach Unified School District Related Services. ARNEL’s MISSION STATEMENT: “I am a compassionate & community-minded educator, artist, & health professional dedicated to cultivating safe & supportive shared spaces where people from all walks of life feel empowered to reach their highest level of meaningful growth and fulfillment. I offer personalized and professional dance education, leadership programs, & occupational therapy services to all I serve.”
- **Irene Powell Poetry Reading: *I am Strong, I am Indigenous*** Irene Powell is 16 years old and is a member of the Hoopa Valley tribe located in Northern California. She wants to see others do better and doesn’t want to see anyone struggle
- The Western Slope Wellness Center remains open to clients and community members on four weekday afternoons (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) from 1-4pm for activities, groups, support and socialization.
- Wellness Center is closed on Wednesdays to allow for Team Meetings and collaborative services planning and consultations.

- COVID guidelines, protocols, precautions and distancing are adhered to in the Wellness Center, in the Clinic, and on the patio.
- Wellness Center participants continue to enjoy and participate in and express positive participant feedback regarding large group activities in the Wellness Center such as Pictionary, Bingo and Hangman. More plans are underway to increase large group activities.
- Wellness Center attendees continue to be involved in providing input, comments, suggestions as well as participate with Wellness Center staff to decorate, organize, beautify and maintain the Wellness Center and patio.

ICM Activities:

Tahoe:

- Open positions for Mental Health Clinician and Workers are posted.
- Planned field trips as weather allows.

West Slope:

- Cross training staff to assist with multiple departments
- Staff morale activities /appreciation events in the works
- **Luau with clients was a success.** Multiple clients participated and staff from many teams came out in support. This was the first year we decided to have it at the park. Staff provided the food which included tri tip, pulled pork sandwiches, fruit, salads, multiple desserts, and drinks. Clients and staff danced to music, had great conversations, and tons of laughter. We had a relay race and water fight with staff and clients.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES (Angelina Larrigan)

- Foster Youth Urgent Response System (FURS) received 2 calls in September. Both calls were stabilized successfully.
- County Mental Health, Child Welfare Services and Probation are preparing to meet the requirements of new revisions surrounding Families First Prevention Services Act mandates (FFPSA). On February 9, 2018, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 - Public Law (P.L.) 115- 123 that includes FFPSA was signed into law. The FFPSA amends the Title IV-E foster care program and makes other revisions to the Title IV-B, subparts 1 and 2 programs. FFPSA will enhance support services for families to help children remain at home and reduce the use of unnecessary congregate care placements by increasing options for prevention services, increased oversight and requirements for placements, and enhancing the requirements for congregate care placement settings.

For MHPs providing Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS), the FFPSA creates new requirements beginning October 1, 2021 related to placement in a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) and aftercare services provided to a child or youth discharged from an STRTP.

Per the new requirements for FFPSA, beginning October 1, 2021, the MHP must certify a Qualified Individual (QI) who must complete an independent assessment 30 calendar days from the date of the QI referral or from the date the child is placed into an STRTP, whichever comes first. The QI shall determine whether the child's needs can instead be met with family members, in a tribally approved home in the case of an Indian child, or in another family-based setting. The QI's determination also documents why an STRTP is the most appropriate level of care and recommends treatment services and interventions for the child. The QI assessment must be completed using an age-appropriate, evidence-based, validated, functional assessment tool. California has chosen the Integrated Practice Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths tool as a component of the QI assessment.

Required QI Activities Include:

Assessment – The State plan defines “assessment” as follows: “a service activity designed to evaluate the current status of a beneficiary's mental, emotional or behavioral health,” including, “mental status determination, analysis of the beneficiary's clinical history, analysis of relevant biopsychosocial and cultural issues and history, diagnosis and the use of testing procedures.” Assessment of child's mental and behavioral health needs and strengths. Evaluation of the child's safety factors, risk behaviors, and protective factors. Determining whether the services provided by an STRTP are medically necessary for the beneficiary, documenting mental and behavioral health interventions and treatment recommended and that an STRTP is the most effective and appropriate level of care in the least restrictive environment.

Plan Development – Develop short-term and long-term behavioral health goals and identify mental health and substance use disorder services and supports needed.

Intensive Care Coordination which includes consultation with the placing agency caseworker regarding harm reduction strategies for safety risks.

Child and family team (CFT) engagement. Coordination with CFT, which may include consultation with the placing agency, meetings, consultation regarding recommendations pursuant to the QI Assessment Report, analyzing additional resources and supports for the provision of services in the least restrictive setting.

Recommend services and supports consistent with the child treatment goals. Recommend any additional services or supports needed to support the child's transition plan.

MHPs shall only pay for, and Federal Financial Participation is only available for, these specified QI activities.

FFPSA – Aftercare

Beginning October 1, 2021, each county child welfare agency, probation department, and MHP jointly provide, arrange for, or ensure the provision of least six months of aftercare services for a child or non-minor dependent (NMD) in the placement and care responsibility of the child welfare or probation agency transitioning from an STRTP to a family-based setting.

Medi-Cal reimbursement may be available for family-based aftercare services, if all state and federal requirements are met and the treatment is medically necessary, regardless of the six months post-discharge requirement. Aftercare services must be family-based and individualized and support each child/NMD's permanency plan. Aftercare services are developed in consultation with the local interagency leadership team and consistent with System of Care for Children and Youth efforts. California is developing the state's standards for a high fidelity Wraparound model with an anticipated implementation of October 1, 2022 and will require full compliance with the California Wraparound Services Standards.

El Dorado County MHP will have more updates about progress towards meeting these new FFPSA expectations next month.

Transitional Age Youth (TAY) DBT/FEP Program (Chris Kernes)

Tahoe:

- We are not providing DBT groups at this time.
- DBT skills work is done on an individual basis.

INITIALS & DEFINITIONS

Initials	Definition
AB	Assembly Bill
ACEs	Adverse Childhood Experiences
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADP	Alcohol and Drug Programs
AMFT	Associate Marriage and Family Therapist
AOT	Assisted Outpatient Treatment
APCC	Associate Professional Clinical Counselor
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARF	Adult Residential Facility
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
B&C	Board and Care
BHC	Behavioral Health Court
BHD	Behavioral Health Division (formerly the Mental Health Division)
BOMUSD	Black Oak Mine Unified School District
BSCC	Board of State and Community Corrections
CalAIM	California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal
CalMHSA	California Mental Health Services Authority
CalQIC	California Quality Improvement Coordinators
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths
CBHDA	County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBT	Cognitive Behavior Therapy
CCC	Community Corrections Center or California Conservation Corps
CCP	Community Corrections Partnership
CCR	Continuum of Care Reform
CDCR	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CFMG	California Forensic Medical Group
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFT	Children and Family Teams
CFTN	Capital Facilities and Technology Needs
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CIT	Crisis Intervention Team
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CPP	Community Planning Process
CPS	Child Protection Services
CPT	California Psychiatric Transitions
CRRSAA	Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021
CSS	Community Services and Supports
CWS	Child Welfare Services
DBT	Dialectical Behavior Therapy
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services (California)
DMC-ODS	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
Dx	Diagnosis
ED	Emergency Department
EDC	El Dorado County
EDCMH	El Dorado County Mental Health
EDCOE	El Dorado County Office of Education

EDCSO	El Dorado County Sheriff's Office
EDSO	El Dorado Sheriff's Office
EDCVC	El Dorado Community Vision Coalition
EH	Extra Help
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
EQRO	External Quality Review Organization
ER	Emergency Room
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
FEP	First Episode Psychosis
FFPSA	Families First Prevention Services Act
FSP	Full Service Partnership
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FURS	Foster Youth Urgent Response System
FY	Fiscal Year
HHSA	Health and Human Services Agency
HOT	Homeless Outreach Team
Hubs	Reference to the Innovation Program "Community-Based Engagement and Support Services", also called "Community Hubs"
IA	Intergovernmental Agreement
ICC	Intensive Care Coordination
ICM	Intensive Case Management
IHBS	Intensive Home-Based Services
IMD	Institution for Mental Disease (facility)
ITWS	Information Technology Web Services
Katie A.	<i>Katie A. vs. Bonta</i> Lawsuit and/or resulting programs/services
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LL	Laura's Law
LOCUS	Level of Care Utilization System
LPCC	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
LPS	Lanterman Petris Short
LT	Limited Term
LTCC	Lake Tahoe Community College
MAR	Medication Administration Record
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
M-F	Monday through Friday
MH	Mental Health
MHBG	Mental Health Block Grant
MHD	Mental Health Division
MHRC	Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (facility)
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
MHSOAC	Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission
MHSUDS	Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services, a division of the State's Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
MHW	Mental Health Worker
MIOCR	Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction
MOA	Medical Office Assistant
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRT	Moral Reconation Therapy
NACT	Network Adequacy Certification Tool
NM	New Morning Youth & Family
NMD	Non-Minor Dependent
NOABD	Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination

NTE	Not-to-Exceed
OAC	Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, also MHSOAC
OP	Outpatient
PA	Physician Assistant
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PD	Police Department
PEI	Prevention and Early Intervention
PERT	Psychiatric Emergency Response Team
PES	Psychiatric Emergency Services
PG	Public Guardian
PHF	Psychiatric Health Facility
PIP	Primary Intervention Program or Program Improvement Plan
PL	Public Law
POC	Plan of Correction
PPD	Placerville Police Department
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSC-35	Pediatric Symptom Checklist
QA/UR	Quality Assurance/Utilization Review
QI	Quality Improvement or Qualified Individual
QI/UR	Quality Improvement/Utilization Review
QIC	Quality Improvement Committee
RIF	Reduction in Force
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
ROI	Authorization for Release of Information
ROC	Restoration of Competence
RV	Remi Vista
SABG	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SB	Senate Bill
SCF	Sierra Child & Family
SLT	South Lake Tahoe
SLTPD	South Lake Tahoe Police Department
SO	Sheriff's Office
STACS	South Tahoe Alternative Collaborative Services
STHS	South Tahoe High School
STRTP	Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program
SUD	Substance Use Disorders
SUDS	Substance Use Disorder Services
SV	Summitview Child & Family
SYS	Stanford Youth Solutions
T-House	Transitional Housing
TAY	Transitional Age Youth
TBD	To Be Determined
TCH	Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
TYFS	Tahoe Youth and Family Services
Tx	Treatment
TY	Tahoe Youth and Family Services
UR	Utilization Review
VA	United States Department of Veterans Affairs

WET	Workforce Education and Training
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WOIA	Workforce Innovations and Opportunities Act
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