

**Hospital Partners  
Behavioral Health Workgroup**

September 21, 2018 | COC – Room 171 | 8:30-10:30 a.m.

**MINUTES**

**Co-Chair:** Michael Krelstein and Judith Yates.

**Present:** Diane Ashton, Alain Azcona, Michael Bailey, Scott Carruthers, Erin Case, Christine Davies, Michelle Galvan, Connie German-Marquez, Pam Gholson, Corey Hise, Izzy Karmach, Michael Krelstein, Mark Marvin, Beth Olin, Mike Phillips, Robyn Gross, Rebecca Raymond, Sharon Schultz, George Scolari, Kristine Tiernan, Ma'at Xi, Judith Yates, Maria Garcia, Nilanie Ramos, Robert Mendoza, Carole Busse, Gabriella Damian, Edgar Peralta, Olivia Ruiz, Elena Mashkevich.

**I. Welcome and Introduction – Dr. Krelstein/Judith Yates**

Meeting called to order by Judith Yates at 8:37am.

**II. Director's Report – Alfredo Aguirre**

**III. Announcements**

- A. Tri-City Medical Center Update: Tri-City will cease taking admissions on 9/22. 3 patients are currently waiting for IMD, with 7 others with no discharge date set as of yet. Suspension of services will proceed on 10/3.
- B. The land under Board and Care facilities Broadway and Chippers has been sold, and will be losing about 45 beds. Client transfers are underway.
- C. The County is in process of adding two more B&Cs to the East Region, which will replace some of the ASP beds lost. Older Adults will have highest number of ASP beds, with second highest number of ASP beds for 18-55 age range.
- D. SB 1045: Bill would establish a pilot program in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego counties if the counties approve, creating a conservatorship for a person who is unable to care for their own health and well-being due to serious mental illness and substance use disorder.

**IV. August Minutes**

**V. Discussion**

- A. Crestwood Services Update:
  - i. 9/25 Open House of Crestwood San Diego for new expanded unit and Hummingbird Healing House. Hope to open expanded unit beds by Oct 1<sup>st</sup> once licensing is received.
  - ii. Issue of discharging clients to acute care due to aggressive behavior – acute care setting vs. rehab setting: difference in accessibility to emergency department/security services.
    - 1. **ACTION:** Form a one-time workgroup to develop guidelines for prioritization and limits to bring back to the group.
- B. Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) with Patches Criteria
  - i. CMF – handful of patients that needed to go to SNF, but many SDCPH spots are for long-term care patients. The difficulty in finding beds for patients with psych history lengthens patients' stay at SDCPH.
  - ii. Current SNF patches are available for different purposes. SNF patch managed care plan is paying for SNF placement, but due to psych needs some patients have (requiring more

resources/staffing), an additional patch was added. Currently, the only facility accepting this additional patch is Lakeside.

- iii. Recommendation for new patch: patch for clients not requiring augmented services or additional resources, but require receptivity from a SNF willing to prescribe their medication and work with patient who has a stable, chronic mental illness.

#### **VI. Updates**

- A. Whole Person Wellness – Dr. Krelstein
- B. AOT/IHOT – Charity White-Voth
- C. Optum – Dr. Michael Bailey
- D. Managed Care – George Scolari
  - i. Contact Card Health Plan (distributed to group) – created for the hospitals to resolve transportation issue with health plans.
- E. Patient Advocate – Mike Phillips
  - i. AB 2983 has passed - can now accept copies of 5150.
- F. Children’s – Erin Case/Rebecca Raymond
- G. Psychiatric Emergency Response Team – Mark Marvin
  - i. Still in discussion of reinstating EMS partnership.
- H. Regional Center – Peggie Webb

#### **VII. Future Agenda Items**

- A. Board conference debrief
- B. Workgroup draft guidelines

#### **VIII. Next Meeting: November 16, 2018**