

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

BHPC Community Meeting in Yuma, AZ Cenpatico 2285 S. 4th Ave., Suite F Yuma AZ 85364	Date: May 18, 2018	Called to Order: 10:02 Adjourned: 10:13 Community Discussion Called to Order: 10:16 Final Adjournment: 11:25
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Members Present:	Dan Haley; Vicki Johnson; John Baird; Roberta Brown
	Kathy Bashor, (telephonic); Dawn Abbott, (telephonic); Alita Montiel (telephonic); Brenda Vittatoe (telephone); Mary Page (telephonic)
Members Absent:	Alicia Ruiz; Joy Johnson; Akia Compton; Jane Kallal; Leon Canty; Lisa St. George; Sue Hernandez; Stacy Paul; Dave Delawder; Jeffrey Studer
Non-Members Present:	Albert Rock, AHCCCS; Tony Smith CIC
Guests:	Kimberly Orona; Tara Salas; Rick Ploski; Heigh Jacobson; Kat Heredia; Kelsey Pitts; Joseph Davis; Teresa Dupee; Terri Craig; Dora Wartner; Anthony Hand; Thomas Cortis; Kendra Teigen; Mary Garcia; Nora Acott; Luis Martinez
Next Meeting:	June 15, 2018

Agenda Item	Notes	Follow-up/Next Steps
I. Welcome and Introductions	Introductions in room and on the phone.	NA
II. Approval of Council Minutes (April)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council approved minutes from the April meeting at 10:12am. 	
III. Open discussion about member Voice & Choice	<p>OPEN DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan Haley (Chair) discussed the role of the Behavioral Health Planning Council and the work it is doing in conjunction with AHCCCS. Dan explained the Council's role in the community and the purpose for the community meetings, which will continue to meet in various parts of the state every other month. Discussed the upcoming ACC changeover for 10-1-18 and directed members to visit the AHCCCS website. Tony from Cenpatico discussed some of the ACC changes and how it will affect GMH/SA members and not SMI members. Chair opened up the floor to member discussion. Member discussion started at 10:20am. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the main complaints was regarding transportation services and specifically with a provider called, Medstar. • Tony from Cenpatico stated he would meet with members afterwards to get more specific information for follow up. • Complaints about transportation stopped at 10:52am. • Members talked about programs that are working for them. • 10:53am Members talked about the Hope program, TPCR, & CHA and the positive things these programs are doing. • TPCR member stated that things are going well there and that he has a job now because of TPCR and working in the kitchens. • Another member stated that the Hope program "Gives me hope." • One member shared that he felt spirituality should be considered more as a dimension of one's recovery. • Another member expressed gratitude towards the agencies that were present at the meeting and disappointment for those who did not attend. • One member expressed thankfulness for the food that Hope sometimes provides and asked about funding for more. • Chair stated that food services/providing food was not a covered service and that the Hope program does this on its own and cannot get funding for it. • Discussion closed at 11:10am. 	
IV. Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair thanked community members for coming to the meeting. • Chair discussed the next meeting which will be held on June 15th 2018 in Phoenix at AHCCCS. 	
V. Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair made motion to adjourn. • Vicki seconded, all in favor. • Meeting adjourned at 11:20am. 	Committee was provided a tour of the facility following meeting.