



**Riverside
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**Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health
Adult System of Care Committee Meeting**

MINUTES

Perris Adult BH Clinic 450 E. San Jacinto Ave Ste. 1, Perris CA 92571
& Hybrid

Attendance on February 26, 2026

PRESENT

AREA OF REPRESENTATION

Brenda Scott
Jacqueline Markussen
Girlyanne Lacson
Dolores DeMartino
Sheree Glidden
Alma Quinn
Carina Gustafsson
Alea Jackson
Adelle C.
Jaime G.
Florentino G.
Laurence Gonzaga
Shannon McCleery-Hooper
Donna Sliva
Maria Alcaraz
Kimberlee Samberson

NAMI Mt San Jacinto/Behavioral Health Commission Board Member
RUHS- Mid-County Adult BH Administration
RUHS/BH – Corona Wellness Center
NAMI Temecula
RUHS- Mid-County Adult BH Administration
RUHS/BH – Lake Elsinore Adult Clinic
Virtual participant - RUHS/BH – Collaborative Courts
Virtual participant - RUHS/BH – Western Region Adults Admin
Member
Member
Member
Virtual participant - Molina Healthcare Program Manager
Virtual participant - RUHS/BH Deputy Director
RUHS/BH/Sr. Peer Support
RUHS/BH/Lake Elsinore Adult Clinic
Virtual participant – RUHS/BH

WELCOMING REMARKS

Brenda Scott called the Adult System of Care Committee meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

INTRODUCTIONS

All in attendance introduced themselves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RUHS's May is Mental Health Month (MiMHM) event will be held on Thursday, May 14th at Fairmount Park in Riverside from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. This will be the only event this year, so everyone is welcome to join.

Brenda shared that she attended a meeting in downtown Riverside a few days ago regarding CARE Court. There were quite a few people from the department including Dr. Chang, the Health and Human Services Secretary from the State, and Deputy Director Stephanie. They talked about their report, asked questions about Care Court and how it's going in Riverside County. There were a lot of good things to say about it and they're trying to really get the word out about Care Court and then showcase how well Riverside is doing with it.

MINUTES

January 29th, 2026, minutes were reviewed & accepted as written.

PRESENTATION:

Girlyanne Lacson from the Corona Wellness & Recovery Center (CWRC) provided a presentation. She began with their location address as 2813 S. Main St. Corona, CA 92882, telephone number 951-737-2962. They are located on the second floor above the Community Health Center. They are an integrated Behavioral Health outpatient clinic which encompasses three programs, SAPT (Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment), Adult Mental Health and Children's Mental Health all in one location. CWRC (Corona Wellness & Recovery Center) is still new. It was formed in 2019 right before the pandemic. Girlyanne has been the program manager there since 2020. Their mission statement reads: Our mission at CWRC is to partner with children, adults, and families on their path to health and wellness; through collaboration, integrity, and communication we will create a nurturing environment of inclusivity to meet the needs of our diverse community. Girlyanne described the many staff that make up their program as follows: Psychiatrists for medication management; Clinical Therapists that provide therapeutic services; Behavioral Health Specialists that provide case management to support and provide you with information and resources; Nurses to assist psychiatrics with physical health as well as medication needs and concerns; Substance Use Counselors who provide substance use treatment and education; Peer Support Specialists who utilize their lived experience to help navigate the world of mental health and substance use; Parent Partners who help parents/guardians implement parenting skills through support and education for mental health and substance use services; Family Advocates who provide support, education, and resources for families/caregivers through mental health and substance use services; and, Office Assistants who provide day-to-day office tasks and duties that keep business running smoothly. Daily operations consist of the following modalities: two EMDR clinicians, one TFCBT clinician, two Family Therapy trained clinicians, two BHSIIs and three clinicians trained in Hazelton co-occurring curriculum, and four Clinicians, three BHSIIs, one PSS, one PP and one FA trained in DBT Eating D/O and FBT for Eating D/O.

Members come to us for treatment and we offer individual therapy and individual substance abuse counseling. We also offer group services, family therapy, and we have an array of modalities. We have some clinicians that are trained in EMDR as well as TFC, who focus more on trauma work for children and adults. We also have a good number of staff that are trained in eating disorders, considered outpatient eating disorders. If they need more of an intensive course, they'll participate in the Mindful Body Recovery program here at the Perris location. We offer a lot of group services or what we call group menus for our children and adults. We have processing groups that are more DBT based, as well as support groups that Peers run. We have a group called Flourishing that is run by Peers, and they do a lot of "out in the community" activities going around the mall for instance, or in the Corona library, anything that's needed to socialize and get people moving out of their comfort levels. On average (Monday through Thursday) CWRC has at least six groups a day running consistently and they comprise the following: One group facilitated at Majesty Village Board and Care, Lets Cope Together set up for immediate support after weekly Access Group, Co-occurring groups, Parallel children's and parenting groups, Support groups as well as processing groups, SAPT MOMs IOT group, SAPT Youth group, and Men and Women groups.

They participate in Community Outreach in the following way:

- Booths at Recovery Happens, IVRS and RCC
- Trunk N Treat
- Holiday Movie Event

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- Spring Event
- Back to School Event
- Continued support at Majesty Village
- BHSIII Prevention Counselor with CNUSD

Girlyanne shared that building continued integration within their department is done by consistent CFTMs; streamlined triages; daily huddles; in-house referral process; in-house Rapid Improvement Events; weekly case coordination; and consistent Staff Building Events such as Twin Day; Jersey Days; Thankful Thursdays; Empowerment Shirts; and Monthly Awareness Wall.

They also have a board and care that Corona has taken under their wing in the western region called Magistrate Village and have a support group there. One of the peers goes out there to support the folks at Majesty Village. We're happy to be able to do that at least once a week because we know it's hard for the staff at Majesty Village to bring everybody in. We're all very proud that we have a guy's talk group, which started off with two people that were consistent, and now we're up to like 12 men.

We just want to make sure we're taking care of our Corona families as a whole and their integrated care so we have a pretty good in-house referral process for that so that it's smooth and easy to navigate and we can keep track and then also all the treatment team members no matter what program can communicate and just wrap around the family as a whole. It works most of the time, but you know of course we still need to fine tune it and such so we just want to continue being able to make these integrated services more free flowing.

Girlyanne lastly shared that in June 2023, CWRC piloted what was then called ISD and in July 2024, the end-to-end RivCoONE process for Cohort 2 pilot sites was completed. CWRC began the roll-out for RivCoONE throughout RUHS-BH in August 2024, which is an integrated referral system and is currently live at 14 clinics and CARES. The Perris Adult BH Clinic has been utilizing this and Hemet Adult BH clinic will be next. Corona Wellness and Recovery was the pilot to this program/initiative in 2023 and now travel the county and implement it one clinic at a time. We have a plan to go to 37 clinics by the end of 2027. We are live at 14 clinics currently (along with CARES). The CARES line receives the referrals from the other departments and then distributes them to the clinics depending on their catchment area.

We have 745 (non-FSP) adult members and 80 FSP members. We have 110 non-FSP members in our children's program and 40 FSP members. We have 150 members in our Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) outpatient program.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Western Region – Alea Jackson shared the following information for her region:

Blaine St. Clinic is our general mental health outpatient clinic, and it also has a full-service partnership track, which is for our more intensive services and there is high frequency with member engagement and services. Right now, we have 135 Members enrolled in our FSP program and 1,530 in the non-FSP program. Four of our full-service partnership members graduated and stepped down to a lower level of care in the month of February and we had nine general mental health outpatient members who graduated to a lower level of care, such as a managed health plan or a community Health Center. We currently have six vacancies at the clinic, which have all been approved for recruitment and we're in the process of interviewing candidates. We hope to fill these vacancies soon.

Jefferson Wellness Clinic is our brick-and-mortar full-service partnership program. We currently have 16 groups, with 262 enrolled members. We had nine members in the month of February who stepped down to a lower level of care. So, most of those members transitioned to the Blaine St. Clinic general mental health outpatient track. We currently have three vacant positions and those are all in recruitment and we're scheduling interviews now.

Pathways to Success has locations in Riverside and Temecula where we provide vocational rehabilitation employment services in which we partner with the California Department of Rehabilitation to assist our members in finding work, getting job coaching from the

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Department of Rehabilitation and/or vocational counseling directly from the Department of Rehabilitation. Currently we have 178 members between the two sites, and we have one vacancy, which is in active recruitment.

Mid-County Adult Behavioral Health Clinics – Jacqueline Markussen shared the following updates for the Mid-County region:

Temecula Adult BH Clinic - we have 584 members and 26 FSP members. Our vacancies include a Community Service Assistant which we're interviewing for. Our vacant Consumer Peer was approved to hire and are just waiting on a recruitment to start. We do have a Senior Clinical Therapist pending background clearance. The Temecula clinic offers four groups and are working on revamping those now that we have six new staff, five new staff that just came on board including the brand new supervisor.

Lake Elsinore Adult BH Clinic - we have 475 members and 41 FSP members. Our only vacancy there is an Office Assistant III. Lake Elsinore currently offers 17 groups a week, including English and Spanish. They offer groups from Seeking Safety to DBT to Peer/Family support.

Hemet Adult BH Clinic - We have 1,231 members and 223 FSP members. We currently have no vacancies and we're excited about that. They currently offer 33 groups a week, both in English and Spanish and their groups include Life Skills, Art, Chair Yoga, and Peer/Family support.

Perris Adult BH Clinic - We have 799 members and 89 FSP members and our current vacancies are one Family Peer Support. They currently offer 13 groups a week in both English and Spanish including Recovery Management, Peer Support Family, and Art.

Desert Region – There was no representation for the Desert Region at today's meeting unfortunately, so there are no updates to report.

Mature Adults – Tony Ortego was unable to attend today's meeting, therefore there were no updates provided for his program.

CRISIS – Don was unable to attend today's meeting, therefore there were no updates for this program.

CARE Court – Carina Gustafsson reported that as of today they have had 417 referrals, out of that a total of 262 formal petitions in civil court, 27 orders to investigate from Criminal Court, 58 clients currently with care agreements, and 88 petitions have been dismissed. We have had 11 people that have graduated from care court. We have three or more in March coming up. Carina also shared some quick stats that when the petition is filed, almost 31% have permanent housing and then about 22% are homeless. So, everybody's not homeless, as you can see from the petitions that we receive. Just shy of 28% are females and just over 72% are males of the petitioner. Out of the 262 petitions 97 were filed by family members, and to date the care team have completed 8,110 individual services to our respondents.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CONCERNS:

A few meeting participants inquired whether the agency provides free classes in money management, budgeting, CPR, smoking cessation, and a course on how to file taxes. It was suggested that the members reach out to their clinic's case managers for information on accessing these types of classes.

Lawrence Gonzaga, from Molina Healthcare, shared a link for the group:

MOLINA: [WEconnect App](#)

WEconnect is a mobile application (phone app) built by people in recovery for people in recovery with the goal of saving lives and improving outcomes. WEconnect helps people change behavioral patterns toward improved health by addressing mental, behavioral and substance use related challenges. WEconnect applies contingency management (rewards in the form of digital gift cards), customized

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CONCERNS: (Continued)

peer coaching, and a variety of virtual support meetings offered multiple times a day to help members establish and stay on their positive change journey. If you are working with a Molina Primary Medi-Cal patient to make a behavioral change related to mental health or substance use, consider referring to WEconnect. You could then ask your patient to show their progress at their next scheduled appointment and even ask them to make attending your next appointment a rewardable event! If you make the referral using the live link, they can download the app right away and get started. Primary Molina Medi-Cal members are eligible for Molina funded WEconnect access, but they require a referral from a health provider to access the full array of support. A health provider can be anyone on that patient's care team. (For example: PCP, Peer specialist, Case Manager, NP, Counselor, Therapist, ECM, CHW, etc.) There is absolutely no cost to the patient or the referring organization.

NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT

Brenda announced that the next meeting for the Adult System of Care Committee will be held on March 26th, 2026, at 1:00 pm at the Lake Elsinore Adult BH Clinic, located at 31764 Casino Dr, Suite 300, Lake Elsinore CA 92530.

Brenda thanked everyone for their participation. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

**Adult System of Care Committee Meeting
2026 Calendar**

Members	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1. Brenda Scott	X	X						DARK				DARK
2. James Lucero	A	A										
3. Laurence Gonzaga	A	X										
4. Maritza Camacho	A	A										
5. Don Kendrick	X	A										
6. Adriana Ardila	A	A										
7. Sonia Navarro	A	A										