# Chabot CollegeHuman Services Advisory Board

## Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2020, 1 pm-2:15 pm, meeting held via Zoom

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| Present: | **Sadie Ashraf**, MA, LMFT, LPCC, Counselor/Instructor, Chabot College**David Irving**, LMFT, Mental Health Coordinator, Counselor, Chabot College**Sanjida Mazid**, MA, Manager, Workforce Development, Education and Training, Alameda County Behavioral Health**Sang Leng Trieu**, Mental Health Grant Coordinator, Chabot College**Julie Navarro**, LCSW, Mental Health Counselor/Clinical Supervisor, Ohlone College Student Health Center**Yetunde Osikomaiya**, Counselor/Instructor, Chabot College**Juztino Panella**, MA, LMFT, General Counseling/Mental Health, Peer Guide Coordinator, Rootz2Rise & JAC Facilitator, Chabot College**Shannon Singleton-Banks**, MPH, Program Services Coordinator, TAY, Child and Young Adult System of Care, Alameda County Behavioral Health**Shannon Stanley**, Counselor/Articulation Officer, Chabot College |
| Next meeting: | Spring 2021, Date TBD |

1. Welcome and Introductions

Chabot College welcomed members of the Human Services Advisory Committee, which include of a sub-group of community partners from the [Alameda County Mental Health Forum](http://www.accmha.org/).

1. Agenda Item

*New Certificate of Achievement in Behavioral Health*. Chabot College faculty presented a proposal for a new, 16-18 semester unit certificate, focused on providing applied skills for para-professional employment in the Human Services field. The certificate is also designed to provide one point of entry for students entering the Human Services field, as well as curriculum that will apply toward an Associate in Science degree in Human Services and/or an Associate Degree for Transfer in Social Work and Human Services. Chabot Faculty also provided details on courses within the certificate.

1. Discussion

Advisory Board Community partners provided input on the certificate proposal, including:

* Program outcomes must include paid employment opportunities
* Content needs to include skills that support student and client agency
* Strong focus needed on stigma reduction in accessing & using mental health services
* Provides for an educational pipeline from the community college to a 4-year college/university
* Scholarships should be available to students pursing the certificate program
* Computer literacy component
1. Action Items

Sang is working on a shared document for community agencies and referrals, including internship and employment opportunities.

Chabot faculty engage in on-going course and program review in response to student, community, and educational relevance.

Motion was made by S. Mazid to support the Chabot College Certificate of Achievement in Behavioral Health. Motion was seconded by S. Singleton-Banks. Ayes: 9; No: 0; abstain: 0. Motion passes.

Note taker: Shannon Stanley