



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

Regular Meeting

May 7, 2024

Behavioral Health Services
1414 N California Street, Dorothy Chase
Stockton, CA 95202

Minutes

I. Call to Order at 5:10pm

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance – led by Jeff Giampetro
- Roll Call

Members presents: Chair Patricia Barrett, Vice Chair Christine Stanbrough, Chea Chen, Jeff Giampetro, Christine Skotzko, Gertie Kandris, Tasso Kandris, Celina Sempino (in @ 5:28pm), Destiny Easter, Sabrina Flores (in @ 5:15pm)

Members absent: Cary Marin, Paul Canepa

- Guest Introductions

II. Public Comment

- Tham Le from VIVO – Thanked SJC BHS for supporting and collaborating with VIVO since 2007.
- Sharon Gilles from VIVO – Also thanks BHS for its support and advised VIVO would not be where it is today without BHS.
- Anthony Silva BHS staff – seeing positive movement; pronouns being respected; community members being respected

III. Public Hearing: Annual Update – Angelo Balmaceda

- Gave status up 2023-2026 MHSA Three Year Plan followed by questions

Q: Pointed out Southeast Asians and Native American seem to be the lowest represented population and something needs to be done in cultural brokering for both

A: Cultural brokering involved in consortium and in upcoming RFP

Q: Referred to slide 6 and asked how representative those numbers were of the County or were those numbers representative of the number of people that receive services in SJC?

A: numbers can be found on page 10 of our plan; referred to pg. 10 and reviewed #s

Q: What age is transitional youth?

A: 16-24

Q: How will you chose a vendor?

A: It will be an RFP.

Q: Where will someone submit the RFP?

A: County website.

Q: What language will the RFP be available in? Will there be a language barrier?

A: The RFP is only available in English.

Q: Referenced slide 6, pointing out 39% of the County is Latino when he believes it is closer to 49%

A: Yes, we are under serving our Latino community

Q: Referenced gender identity numbers asking if theses numbers were represented the number that are being served by the County?

A: Refer to page 9 for services numbers of males versus females in our County

Q: Is the new Careport included in these numbers?

A: No.

- Board voted unanimously (10-0) to recommend the MHSA Plan be sent to the BOS

IV. Approval of Minutes

- Board voted unanimously (10-0) to approve the Minutes of the April Board meeting

V. BHAB Chair's Report

- Board etiquette

VI. Directors Update

- June meeting in Mountain House. Address given to Board but will also be emailed
- Tracy clinic will do a presentation and waiting to confirm second presentation from Familiar Faces
- Genevieve will not be at June meeting but Fay Vieira, Assistant Director will be there

VII. Committees/Liaisons Reports

- Tasso – waiting on feedback from QAPI

VIII. Action Items

- Board voted unanimously (10-0) to approve Accountability Review and Networking & Social Media as its two goals
- Accountability Review workgroup – Christine Skotzko, Destiny and need a third member
- Networking & Social Media workgroup – Sabrina, Jeff and Celina

IX. Reminders

- Next meeting Wednesday, June 19 in Mountain House

X. Local Events/Announcements

- Comcast Commercial running through the month a May promoting Mental Health Awareness Month
- BHS Staff will have a concourse booth at Ports game to interact with community on 5/17 & 5/30
- Pacific Islander month; Give in May - visit website and donate

XI. Board Comments

- Christine: Has a flyer been created for Mobile Crisis launch?
- Destiny: Why do we need to fill out survey?
- Tasso: Invite Speakers to Board meetings to make presentations on community perspective of mental health
- Jeff: Thanked Chea for coming to event
- Gertie: Hope we can reach everyone we possibly can.
- Christine: Being on the BHAB is like therapy and worth it.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm