



## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

### Regular Meeting

July 17, 2024

Behavioral Health Services  
1212 N California Street  
Stockton, CA 95202

### Minutes

#### I. Call to Order at 5:04pm

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call

Members presents: Chair Patricia Barrett, Vice Chair Christine Stanbrough, Christine Skotzko, Gertie Kandris, Tasso Kandris, Cary Martin, Destiny Easter, Sabrina Flores (in @ 5:08pm), Paul Canepa  
Members absent: Chea Chen, Esther Wolczynski, Jeff Giampetro, Celina Sempino

- Guest Introductions

#### II. Public Comment

- Jessica Velez from Red Rabbit – working towards transitional village; here to listen and learn; would like to know housing options; desperate to learn better practices
- Walter Clay – would like information regarding public employment rights; feels he was wrongfully terminated from his position and would like to know what his options are

#### III. Approval of Minutes

- Board voted unanimously (9-0) to approve the Minutes of the June Board meeting

#### IV. Guest Presentations

- Recovery Services Presentation  
Presented by Joaquin Vivero
- MHSA Stakeholder Update  
Presented By Angelo Balmaceda
- The Brown Act and Social Media  
Presentation pulled from agenda by Chair because members of Social Media Subcommittee were not present at Board meeting.

**V. BHAB Chair's Report**

**VI. Directors Update**

- Distributed Article IV (Membership) of Bylaws along with a handout from the California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions explaining the changes of memberships due to Proposition 1 (SB 326). Asked Board members to review so vote can be taken next month
- Older Adults (60+) clinic relocating to Pershing Clinic – 4422 N Pershing
- Administration to include contracts and finance moving to Transworld in September
- Susan from VSO is setting a date for tour of Veteran's facility

**VII. Committees/Liaisons Reports**

- Need additional Social Media Subcommittee member

**VIII. Action Items**

- Board voted unanimously (9-0) to approve the following Meeting locations going forward
  - February: Lodi, Location - TBD
  - June: Tracy, Location – Larch Community Center
  - October: Manteca, Location - Library

**IX. Reminders**

- Next meeting Wednesday, August 21 at 1212 N. California St.

**X. Local Events/Announcements**

**XI. Board Comments**

- Destiny In regard to Admin move, is it typical for Admin to be so far from Clinic?
- Genevieve advised Yes! It is very common.
- Regarding Older Adults move, will there be transportation and is it safe?
- Genevieve advised yes.
- Destiny – Amanda Yocham will be presenting in September for Suicide Prevention month; if there is anything specific you would like to hear, email Kendra; Suicide walk for Life at Victory Park in September
- Tasso – Consumer showed up for appointment at 1212 and drove around looking parking for over 10 minutes; doctor canceled appointment; becoming an issue
- Christine Skotzko – currently caring for three individuals with heat co-occurring related issues; need to help advocating to get them into housing but can't because no case manager
- Pat – Board members are stating not getting emails; wondering if Board members can get a SJC email; would like a Closed Session added to next months agenda
- Greg – we have made a lot of progress over the last 12 months on Be Well campus; vision and opportunities are growing
- Christine Skotzko - there is a pressing issue of acute beds in the Be Well center
- Genevieve – explained can only have so many beds per address; with Prop1 money, cannot build lock bed facilities

**Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm**