



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

Regular Meeting

October 16, 2024

Behavioral Health Services
1212 N California Street
Stockton, CA 95202

Minutes

I. Call to Order at 5:03pm

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call

Members presents: Chair Patricia Barrett, Vice Chair Christine Stanbrough, Chea Chen (in at 5:10pm), Esther Wolczynski, Jeff Giampetro, Gertie Kandris, Tasso Kandris, Cary Martin (in at 5:23pm), Destiny Easter, Paul Canepa

Members absent: Sabrina Flores

Other in Attendance: Greg Diederich, Genevieve Valentine

- Guest Introductions

II. Public Comment

- None

III. Approval of Minutes

- Board voted unanimously (8-0) to approve the Minutes of the September Board meeting

IV. Guest Presentations

- MHSA Community Planning 2025-26 Update
Presentation by: Angelo Balmaceda, MHSA Coordinator

V. BHAB Chair's Report

- MHSA Showcase was a hit! Great job by Angelo and his team. Good turn out, loved the venue and parking was awesome!
- Voting of Board positions – there will be a Ad Hoc Committee consisting of three Board members. They will call everyone to take nominations; it will then be opened up at the next meeting and vote will take place; reviewed which members were in what terms so Board members knew if they were eligible

VI. Directors Update

- BeWell Stakeholder meeting

Be Well Stakeholder Discussion

1. Will 1212 California be abandoned?
No. The Be Well Center will be in addition to 1212 California.
2. You stated 200 new staff members will be needed. How many of those are clinical vs. admin?
Each building has its own feasible study completed dependent on what services are in that building
3. Will they have to go to St. Joe’s for med clearance? No. med clearance will be on site. Only those at 1212 will have to go to St. Joe’s for med clearance
4. Is any of the current \$203 mil going to phase II?
No. The current funds being raised is going towards the four buildings in phase I.
5. How are you going to make people want to go there?
We are looking for feedback as we go along so we can not have the stigma we do now. We want to be good neighbors.
6. If there is no other facility like this in Northern CA, are you prepared for numbers to come?
Yes. Sacramento, Fresno and Yolo will pay for our beds. Right now there is not enough space /beds so individuals get stuck in the system.
7. Is there a priority for people in San Joaquin County?
Yes. SJC residents get priority.
8. Do we have enough doctors?
Yes. NIC contract; full continuum of psychiatrists, telehealth and in person
9. How many of the providers will have lived experience?
That will be part of the criteria.
10. How will this affect VA services?
Trying to work it out so VA benefits can be used for crisis services.
11. How does Recovery House tie in?
Will still be a partner.
12. Is there a need?
Currently youth substance and residence have to go to LA. This will be the only facility north of the grapevine.
13. Having two crisis and two PHF units, how will they work together?
Don’t know yet. BeWell will be co-occurring.

VII. Committees/Liaisons Reports

VIII. Action Items

IX. Reminders

- Next meeting Wednesday, November 20 at 1212 California Street

X. Local Events/Announcements

XI. Board Comments

- Destiny – if there is a vacancy on a committee, how do we get involved?
- Email Board Secretary

Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm