



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

Regular Meeting

October 18, 2023 – 5:00 -7:00 P.M.

Behavioral Health Services
1212 N California St. Conference Room B/C
Stockton, CA 95202

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Guest Introductions

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Michael Field would like to thank the Awesome BHS director who spoke at the 10/10 Event. Would also like to Mention the 11-1 Anniversary event for the Lodi Wellness Center.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of the Sept 2023 Minutes
 - Approved Unanimously

Action

Vote

IV. BHAB Chair's Report

- Discussion: Board Retreat or Luncheon
 - Discussed the possibility of having a BHAB Retreat or Luncheon
 - January or February Timeframe for this event.
 - The purpose of the event will be for Goal Setting and Team building and time for questions to be answered.
 - Luke will send out Survey monkey to determine a date and time that will work for everyone.
- Possible Meeting locations for future meetings in Lodi, Manteca, and Tracy
 - Lodi – Possibility to use supervisor Ding's restaurant (conference room in the back)
 - December will be held at the Manteca Public Library
 - Tracy Transit Station Discussed. Celina will inquire about a few different locations.
 - Discussed advertising Meetings in different ways such as Facebook, Annual and Quarterly Flyers.

Action

V. Directors Update – Genevieve Valentine

- Data Book Presentation part 1 – Janelle Frederiksen
 - **Purpose**
The Notebook is designed to review information and data specific to mental health and substance use treatment services in each county.
The Goal of the Data Notebook is to assist the county



Behavioral Health Board to analyze current service delivery and design, as well as determine foci for future service conceptualization and design.

Opportunity for local boards and county behavioral health departments to work together to identify important issues in the community.

○ **Data Notebook structure and questions are designed to meet important goals:**

To help local boards meet their legal mandates to review, comment on the county's performance outcome data, and communicate its findings to the CA Behavioral Health Planning Council.

To serve as an educational resource on behavioral health data

To obtain opinion and thoughts of local board members on specific topics

To identify unmet needs and make recommendations

○ **Standard Yearly Data**

Adult Residential Care (SMI diagnosed)

Adult Residential Facilities and Institutions of Mental Diseases

ARF and IMD Bed Days (77,504/20,526)

ARF Clients Served- 629

IMD In County and Out of County (1/26)

Foster Children in Congregate Care

Group Home Level Care 195

Out of County – Group Home Level - 529

○ **2023 Data Notebook Focus Points:**

Stakeholder Engagement in the Public Mental Health System

BHS recognizes the meaningful relationship and involvement of stakeholders in the MHS process and related behavioral health systems. A partnership with constituents and stakeholders is achieved through various committees throughout the BHS system to enhance mental health policy, programming planning and implementation, monitoring, quality improvement, evaluation, and budget allocations. Stakeholders are involved in committees and boards such as: Behavioral Health Board, MHS Consortium, Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement (QAPI) Council (including Grievance Subcommittee and QAPI Chairs), Consumer Advisory Committee, Cultural Competency Committee and SUD Monthly Providers Committee.

Stakeholder Engagement in the Public Mental Health System

Categories of stakeholders that participate in engagement:

Consumer Advocates/Family Members

Substance use disorder treatment providers

Community-based organizations

Children and family services

Law Enforcement

Veteran's services

Senior services

Housing providers

Health care providers

County mental health and substance use disorder department staff

San Joaquin County staff training for cultural awareness

- Guided by BHS Cultural Competency Policy – Policy #0105.0025.0 – Minimum Training for Staff:
- **Additional Cultural Competency/Health Equity related trainings in 22-23:**
- Multicultural Awareness & Diversity – Powerful Strategies to Advance Client Rapport & Cultural Competency Training - (10/28/22, 1/27/23, 5/26/23).
- LGBTQ Clients: Clinical Issues and Treatment Strategies (2/23/23)

Barriers for achieving meaningful and impactful engagement.



We are proud to say that our stakeholder engagement efforts have increased in 2022-23 and communities, specifically those that identify in the BIPOC and LGBTQIA communities, are finally being heard. Our efforts have increased multiple new opportunities to provide services for our underserved populations including expansion in our PEI Programs such as:

- Expansion of Skill Building for Parents and Guardians Project
- Expansion of Mentoring for Transitional Age Youth (to include vocational and employment training component)
- Expansion of Community Trauma Services for adults (to include TAY population)
- Expansion of Increasing Recognition of Mental Illnesses Project - (Mini Grants to local CBO's to be Mental Health First Aid and/or Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainers)
- *New* Prevention and Early Intervention for Older Adults
- *New* Forensic Prevention and Engagement (justice involved mild to moderate population)
- *New* Cultural Brokers Program

COVID-19 impact on stakeholder engagement.

During the height of the pandemic in 2020-2022, BHS began the process of Zoom Meetings to provide an avenue for stakeholder engagement.

In 2022-23, BHS incorporated zoom and in-person stakeholder and community planning meetings resulting in the most robust community planning that BHS has completed in over a decade.

- 20 Public Community Planning Meetings / Stakeholder Presentations – 11/2022 – 3/2023
- Over 300 Attendees of which 80% self-identified as a consumer or as a family member of a consumer with mental health or substance use challenge.
- Black/African American & Latino/x Community Members attended at record rate – 60% of total participants.
- Meetings spread geographically throughout San Joaquin County – Lodi, Tracy, Manteca, Ripon, Escalon, and North/South/Central Stockton locations.

○ **Data Compilation, Analysis, and Presentation**

- Management and BHS staff collecting preliminary data to answer above aforementioned questions.
- Request BHB Ad-hoc subcommittee to review preliminary data (Zoom Meeting on 10/27).
- Present Completed Data to next BHB Meeting 11/15/23

Celina, Pat, Destiny to be in Ad Hoc committee and review the data.

● **Upcoming Program additions**

- Transworld Drive Administration building lease will be going to the BOS 10/24/23
BHS is now considered a large county and has outgrown the California St. Campus.
- Access department will be moving to Railroad Square and will be operating Monday through Friday 7am to 7pm will provide assessments and warm handoffs.
- Discussed the possibility of moving the BHAB Meeting location to Transworld Drive which will have a large “very nice” conference room and ample parking.
- Grant for PAF Jail in-reach team will be going to the BOS on 11/4
 - Jail in-reach will have a JJC component.
 - CCD Reached out to do an RFA for pre-trial program.
- Satellite apartments update received a bridge housing grant, Housing authority purchased the apartments and signed a 30-year agreement.
- Apartments are for those involved in the Justice system or Care Court, but everyone who has to move will have an apartment available at Sonora Square.
- Update on New Clinical Deputy Director.
- Update on Viability of New PHF site in French camp should be provided by 12/18/2023



- Update on BHAB Orientation Part 2
 - Hope is to have Part 2 of the BHAB Orientation in the November Meeting.

VI. COMMITTEES / LIAISONS REPORTS:

COMMITTEES

- QAPI (Bimonthly) - Tasso Kandris
 - ◇ grievance committee was today and will be on next month's agenda.
- Legislature - Gertie Kandris
 - ◇ SB43 was Passed affects Conservatorship laws in January 2024 or by BOS approval deferment to 2026.

VII. REMINDERS

- Suicide Prevention Committee - December 21 at 3pm
- MHSA Consortium - November 6th at 3pm
- Cultural Competency - November 11 at 11am

VIII. Board Comments

- Esther - Enjoyed the MHSA Showcase and is interested in finding out more about the Youth Services grant. CAPC Adopt a family starting to rollout.
- Christine – Also had a good time at the showcase; who was the showcase for? Communicate that the open house was for everyone. What questions should be asked to get services? Family member who needed help came with her to the showcase and as directed to Crisis services, after assessment was told she didn't meet criteria and told follow up would be made in 4 months.
- Eliza would like to suggest a name change for Justice and Decriminalization to something else – Genevieve Shared that the official new name is Justice and Community Integration.
- Christine would like a Tour of the Outpatient Facility
- Jeff – Discussed the Earthquake notification that happened and would like to remind everyone about the alert tomorrow morning at 10:19am
- Destiny – would like to apologize if any of her comments last month were out of line, She felt not supported by the Board for her feelings as a women of color and perhaps the Retreat could be an opportunity to work on Cultural Competency.
- Pat – Just went to the City Managers meeting, the focus of the meeting was the police report involvement Report. The top 5 reasons for arrests are discussed and Mental Health is #1 even though it's a health and welfare code violation instead of a penal code violation.

IX. ADJOURN TO WEDNESDAY November 15, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.

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