



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES (BHRS)  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (BHB)  
March 24, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting convened at 5:03 p.m. and called to order by Kathy Rupe, Chair.

Chair, Kathy Rupe conducted member roll call and led the board members and the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Madalynn Baker, Megan Belair, Christopher Costin, Peter Dean, Shehu Hassan, Annie Henrich, Loren Mannard, Frank Martinez, Jerold Rosenthal, Kathy Rupe, Gloria Vallin, Jack Waldorf, Terry Withrow, Charmaine Monte, and Frank Ploof.

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Keryn Whitlow, Thomas Olsen.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Cynthia Bocage, Kara Anguiano, Ruben Imperial, Sara Jacobo.

**GUESTS PRESENT**

Jewell War

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Cynthia Bocage announced Loren Mannard and Gloria Vallin were recently appointed to the Behavioral Health Board. Two more candidates will be interviewed, and current vacancies are: One (1) in District 2, two (2) in District 5, and two (2) At-Large.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Action: Peter Dean made a motion to approve the Behavioral Health Board minutes of February 24, 2022. Jerold Rosenthal seconded the motion.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (BOS) REPORT**

None reported.

## **PRESENTATION: OVERVIEW OF ADULT & CHILDREN SYSTEM OF CARE**

Ruben Imperial, BHRS Director, and Kara Anguiano, BHRS Chief Fiscal and Administrative Officer, provided a PowerPoint presentation focusing on the following areas:

- Strategic Initiatives
  - Invest in Strategic Initiatives
  - Core Treatment Model Capacity Building
  - Build Administrative Infrastructure and Capabilities
- Planning and Budget Update
  - FY 2021-2022 Midyear Financial Report
  - FY 2022-2023 Proposed Budget
- Grants/Funding
  - Grants Awarded or Allocated

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS: GENERAL, CONSUMER, FAMILY**

None reported.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Ruben shared a current press release introducing Community Assistance Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Court which is community based mental health and substance use disorder treatment services for seriously ill individuals before they end up cycling through prison, emergency rooms, or homeless encampments.

The BHB has started their first Initiatives Committee with a focus on Housing. The committee will count on temporary staff support and extra help for project management.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Annie Henrich announced there will be a free COVID-19 mobile vaccine clinic on March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Asian Market located at 2425 McHenry Ave., Modesto. Free rapid COVID-19 tests, N-95 masks, and hand sanitizer will be available to the public.

Frank Ploof mentioned a movie focused on mental health titled "Benevolent Neglect" will be showing at the State Theatre, on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m. The next meeting will be April 28, 2022, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Rd., Ste. 15, Modesto.

Respectfully Submitted by Sara Jacobo, Confidential Asst IV