



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES (BHRS)
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (BHB)
April 28, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting convened at 5:05 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, Larry Bolton, Christopher Costin, Peter Dean, Shehu Hassan, Annie Henrich, Margie Johnson, Loren Mannard, Frank Ploof, Jerold Rosenthal, Kathy Rupe, Margorie Sturdy, Gloria Vallin, Jack Waldorf, Keryn Whitlow, Terry Withrow.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Frank Martinez, Charmaine Monte, Officer Thomas Olsen.

STAFF PRESENT

Cynthia Bocage, Kara Anguiano, Ruben Imperial, Sara Jacobo, Pam Esparza, Kevin Panyanouvong, Jennifer Marsh.

GUESTS PRESENT

John Black, Ivan Valencia

CORRESPONDENCE

Cynthia Bocage announced Margie Johnson, Margorie Sturdy, and Larry Bolton were recently appointed to the Behavioral Health Board. Current vacancies are: One (1) in District 5.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Frank Ploof made a motion to approve the Behavioral Health Board minutes of March 24, 2022. Shehu Hassan seconded the motion.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (BOS) REPORT

Terry Withrow reported he met with a group of individuals at the Governor's office to discuss CARES Court proposal. The framework will provide individuals with a clinically appropriate, community-based set of services and supports.

**PRESENTATION: MODESTO COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (MCERT)
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND ASSISTANT TEAM (CHAT)**

Ivan Valencia, Assistant Chief of Modesto Police Department, provided a PowerPoint presentation focusing on the Alternative Response Program Expansion:

- Homelessness, Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- Alternative Responses
- Alternative Response Model
- Quality of Life & Mental Health Calls
 - 2020
 - 2021
- Local Solutions
 - CHAT
 - MCERT
 - MPD Mental Health Program Overview

PUBLIC COMMENTS: GENERAL, CONSUMER, FAMILY

John Black distributed flyers for the MODSPOT located on 950 10th Street, Ste.16, Modesto, in attempts to receive community support for his peer recovery program.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

Ruben Imperial, BHRS Director, provided a Power Point presentation in the following areas:

- Access Initiative
 - Crisis & Support Line Restructure
 - Marketing Campaign
 - Behavioral Health Outreach & Engagement
- Legislation
 - SB-1338; SB-1238; SB-1035; SB 929
- Community Stakeholder Development
 - Strengthening the Community System of Care
- CARE Program Update
 - Brad's Story

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jennifer Marsh communicated there will be a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd from 6:30-8:30pm regarding "Fentanyl in Our Community," at The State Theatre located at 1307 J Street, Modesto.

Annie Henrich announced there will be a free COVID-19 mobile vaccine clinic on April 30th at the Asian Market located at 2425 McHenry Ave., Modesto.

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. The next meeting will be May 26, 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