



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES (BHRS) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (BHB) April 27, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting convened at 5:05 p.m. and called to order by Jack Waldorf, Chair. Christopher Costin led the board members and the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Christopher Costin, Peter Dean, Olivia Esquiviz-Gonzalez, Daljit Grewal, Annie Henrich, Margie Johnson, Loren Mannard, Kathy Rupe, Jack Waldorf, Keryn Whitlow

STAFF PRESENT

Kara Anguiano, Cynthia Bocage, Tony Vartan, Kevin Panyanouvong, Chandra Campbell, Olivia Jimenez

GUESTS PRESENT

Frank Silva, Kym Barber, Patty Davis, Shantel Johnson, Loretta Carhart

CORRESPONDENCE

None Reported.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Keryn Whitlow made a motion to approve the Behavioral Health Board minutes of January 26, 2023. Daljit Grewal seconded the motion.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (BOS) REPORT

None Reported.

PUBLIC COMMENTS CONSUMER, GENERAL, FAMILY

Annie Henrich attended the Mental Health Board training in Sacramento held April 21- April 22, 2023. The conference included updates/presentations from the California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions (CALBHB/C), California Behavioral Health Planning Council (CBHPC), and the Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). Annie found "How to Be an Effective Mental Health Board member" training very informative and inquired members interest in a local presentation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Executive Committee

Jack Waldorf reported the committee finalized the agenda for the BHB meeting on April 27, 2023. Jack shared he attended the Asian Youth Leadership Conference on April 6, 2023 and acknowledged BHRS' presence and support. In addition, the committee agreed to have a discussion on Lanterman Petris Short (LPS) Conservators at the next BHB Executive Committee meeting in May.

Administrative Fiscal Management Committee

Christopher Costin reported the committee received a PowerPoint presentation from Monica Salazar, Chief of Behavioral Health Plan Administration.

Inpatient Committee

None Reported.

Mental Health Committee

Peter Dean reported the committee received a presentation from Jasbir Dhami, Manager for Crises Services involving Doctors Behavioral Health Center (DBHC) and Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF), hospitalization data.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Committee

Margie Johnson reported the committee received a presentation from Jimmy Yarnell regarding Stanislaus Recovery Center (SRC) Residential program.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Tony Vartan, BHRS Director, reported the Board of Supervisors (BOS) proclaimed May as Mental Health Awareness Month. BHRS is scheduled to present before the Board of Supervisors and receive the proclamation on May 2, 2023. Members were invited to attend.
- Mental Health Services Accountability Oversight Commission (MHSOAC) approved the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Plan Update Innovations Project Embedded Neighborhood Mental Health Team.

PRESENTATION: Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE Court)

Tony Vartan, BHRS Director, provided a PowerPoint presentation with a brief overview of Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE Court). CARE Court is a new civil court process designed to connect individuals with certain mental health diagnosis over a one-to-two-year process with county behavioral health services under the oversight of a judge. The Board of Supervisors approved the implementation and the request for additional staffing on April 18, 2023, [see agenda item 7.2](#). Chandra Campbell was introduced as the CARE Court Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kym Barber distributed a NAMI flyer featuring "1 Degree of Separation: A Look at Depression," to be held on July 14, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Petersen Event Center, 720 12th Street, Modesto.

Keryn Whitlow commented she would like to be informed on current mental health legislation during the Behavioral Health Board meetings.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. The next meeting will be May 25, 2023, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Rd., Ste.15, Modesto.

Respectfully Submitted by Olivia Jimenez, Confidential Assistant III