



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES (BHRS) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (BHB) May 25, 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

Madalynn Baker, Christopher Costin, Peter Dean, Daljit Grewal, Jack Griffith, Annie Henrich, Margie Johnson, Loren Mannard, Marjorie Sturdy, Gloria Vallin, Jack Waldorf, Keryn Whitlow, Terry Withrow.

STAFF PRESENT

Kara Anguiano, Cynthia Bocage, Tony Vartan, Kevin Panyanouvong, Carlos Cervantes, Sara Jacobo.

GUESTS PRESENT

Frank Silva, Daniel Wendall, Melissa Farris, Kym Barber, Patty Davis-Castillo.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cynthia Bocage reported Jack Griffith was appointed by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, May 23rd, representing an at large seat. There is currently a vacancy in District 3.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Marjorie Sturdy made a motion to approve the Behavioral Health Board minutes of April 27, 2023. Christopher Costin seconded the motion.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (BOS) REPORT

Terry Withrow announced the grand re-opening of Golden Valley Medical Center located on 1114 6th Street, Modesto, which will be providing psychiatric treatment through CalAIM. He also shared Stanislaus County is participating in the CARE Act as one of the seven counties piloting the project and communicated, they are doing very well in the implementation process. The Stanislaus County Employee Volunteer Mentor Program where County employees are placed at a local school and matched with a child for a weekly mentor visit with a commitment for the school year is coming to an end and thanked all who participated in the program. In addition, the County will be receiving \$28.7 million from the Opioid Settlement fund. Funding will be received in increments for the next 18 years and allocated towards SUD services.

PUBLIC COMMENTS CONSUMER, GENERAL, FAMILY

Annie Henrich shared the community picnic sponsored by the Stanislaus Asian American Resource when was held on May 21, 2023, and PEI was a success with approximately 130 participants. Available to the community was a questionnaire/survey about mental health services in which Annie hopes to share in the future.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Executive Committee

Jack Waldorf reported the committee discussed the possibility of having a training for BHB members as many of them are new, in addition to conservatorship and the difference under the new CARE plan.

Administrative Fiscal Management Committee

None reported.

Inpatient Committee

Daljit Grewal reported the committee met and discussed upcoming meetings for the fiscal year and the need to have representation from the Sheriff's office on the Behavioral Health Board. Jack Waldorf will be reaching out to Sheriff's Office.

Mental Health Committee

Peter Dean reported the committee received a presentation on Support Services Division: Housing and Employment given by Pam Esparza, BHRS Chief, Supportive Services Division.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Committee

Margie Johnson reported the committee received a presentation regarding Care Coordination Team given by Cory Taylor, BHRS Coordinator, Substance Use Disorder.

PUBLIC HEARING:MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan Fiscal Year 2023-2026

Jack Waldorf called the public hearing to order for the MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan, Fiscal Year 2023-2026. Jack opened the floor to those present who wished to comment. All comments having been taken, the hearing on MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan, Fiscal Year 2023-2026 closed.

PUBLIC HEARING: California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Community Response Initiative to strengthen Emergency Systems (C.R.I.S.E.S) Grant Pilot Program

Jack Waldorf called the public hearing to order for the CDSS C.R.I.S.E.S Grant Pilot Program. Jack opened the floor to those present who wished to comment. All comments having been taken, the hearing on CDSS C.R.I.S.E.S Grant Pilot Program closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None reported.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m. The next meeting will be June 22, 2023, 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 Assistant IV